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MEROPIS BAY
WOO-HOO!
SONIC COMIC ORIGINS
CASTAWAY
NICE MOVES!
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Y'KNOW, FOR A GUY WHO CAN'T SWIM,
BIG TALK COMING FROM YOU. YOU FALL OFF YOUR BOARD AND YOU'RE HOME, SHARK-BOY!

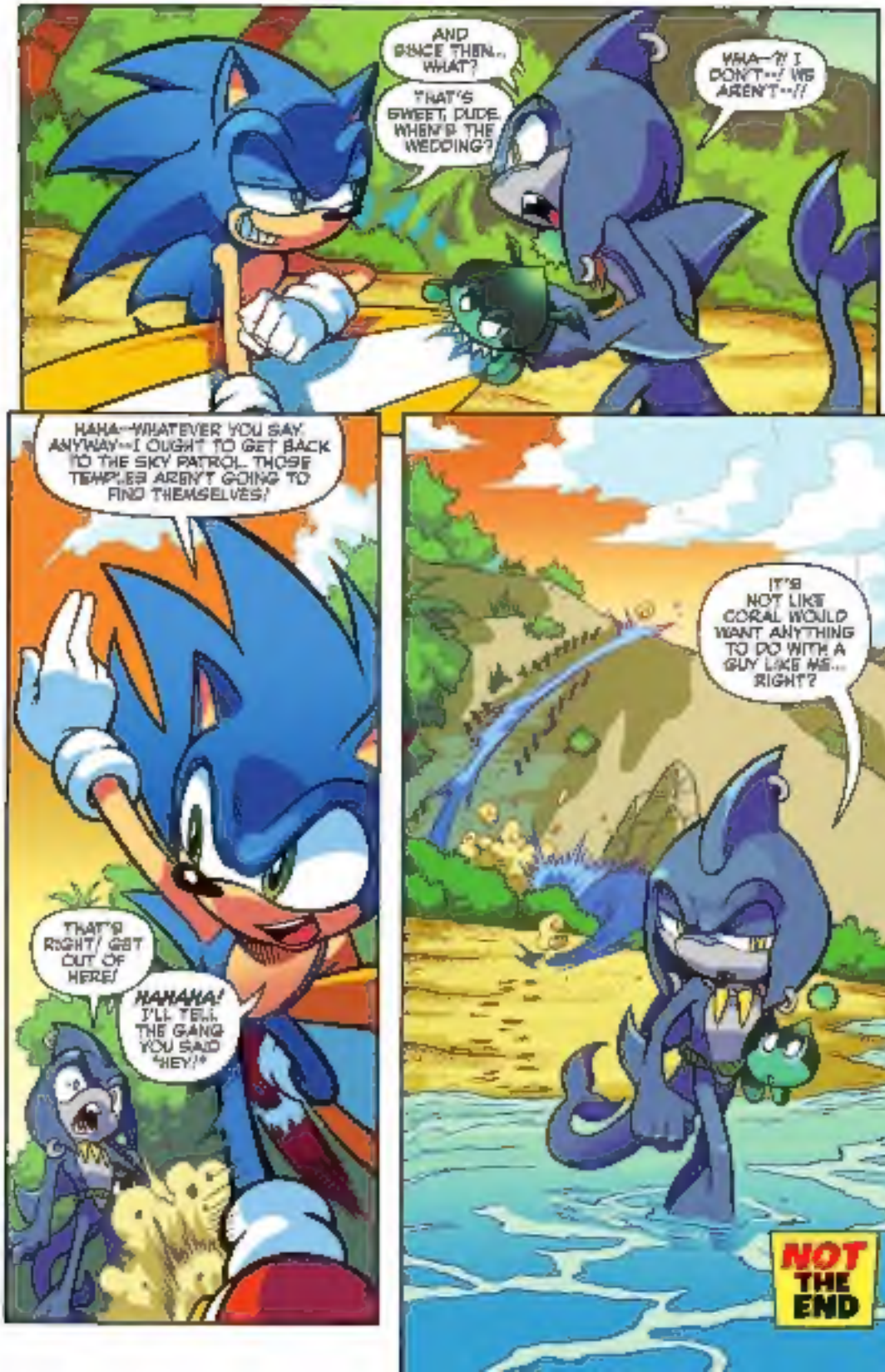
Ahh... THANKS FOR THIS, MAN. HUNTING FOR THE GAIA TEMPLES CAN WEAR A HEDGEHOG OUT.
Heh... YEAH. "HOME."

I'LL BET SORRY THAT THE EUSEBES SHRINE DIDN'T TURN OUT TO BE ONE.
S'ALL GOOD. IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S YOUR FAULT. YOU SAID YOU'RE NOT EVEN FROM AROUND HERE ORIGINALLY, RIGHT?
"SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #260-263 "WAVES OF CHANGE"

RIGHT. I USED TO SAIL WITH A MUCH... ROUGHER CROWD, YOU MIGHT SAY.
"SOME DAY THERE WAS A-- LET'S CALL IT A PHILOSOPHICAL DISAGREEMENT."
"WE WENT OUR SEPARATE WAYS."
"THEY MADE IT CLEAR I WOULDN'T BE WELCOME BACK."
"THERE'S SOME NICE CITIES IN THE OCEAN, SOME QUAINT LITTLE PLACES TOO. BUT THERE'S ALSO A WHOLE LOT OF NOTHING--AND IT'S ROUGH TRYING TO SURVIVE IT ON YOUR OWN."
"I DIDN'T CHOOSE TO GO TO THE SUPERBES SHRINE SO MUCH AS THAT'S WHERE THE TIDES DUMPED ME..."

"CORAL TOOK ME IN, HEALED ME, FED ME, GOT ME BACK ON MY FEET."
"IT DIDN'T TAKE ME LONG TO REALIZE SHE WAS ABOUT ME ALONE IN THE WORLD AS I WAS..."
YO, IS IT JUST YOU, THE KID AND THESE CHAO? ISN'T THERE A WHOLE CITY NEARBY?
YES, THAT'S MEROPIS. THEY... THERE WAS SOME FUSS WHEN I WAS CHOSEN TO BE THE TEMPLE PRIESTESS OVER PRINCESS UNDINE.
I DON'T GET MANY VISITORS... B-BUT IT'S ALRIGHT! IT GIVES ME MORE TIME TO FOCUS ON MY DUTIES...
"I HADN'T MADE UP MY MIND TO STAY JUST YET..."
"...BUT THEN CAPTAIN STRIKER, "MR. PERSONALITY" HIMSELF, HELPED ME MAKE MY DECISION."

I TOLD YOU, I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!
W-WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!
I SHOULD ASK YOU THE SAME, PRIESTESS.
THERE'S BEEN A STRING OF ROBBERIES LATELY. NEXT THING I HEAR IS YOU'RE HOUSING SOME VAGRANT. HE'S COMING WITH ME FOR QUESTIONING.
I DIDN'T—!
YOU'VE MADE A MISTAKE! RAZOR HAS BEEN HERE THE ENTIRE TIME—AND I KNOW HE WOULDN'T DO SUCH A THING!
YOU'RE THE ONE BRINGING VIOLENCE TO THESE SACRED SANDS!
IF HE HAD COME QUIETLY, THERE WOULDN'T--
CAPTAIN! THE THIEF WAS JUST CAUGHT RED-HANDED IN THE ROYAL TREASURY!
I SEE.
"CORAL HAD SAVED ME TWICE IN A WEEK."
"THAT'S WHEN I DECIDED I'D SETTLE AT THE SHRINE AND WATCH HER BACK, SINCE I KNEW SHE'D ALWAYS HAVE MINE."


AND SINCE THEN... WHAT?
"THAT'S SWEET, DUDE. WHEN'S THE WEDDING?
HAH—?! I DON'T--! WE AREN'T--!!
HAHA--WHATEVER YOU SAY. ANYWAY--I OUGHT TO GET BACK TO THE SKY PATROL. THOSE TEMPLES AREN'T GOING TO FIND THEMSELVES!
THAT'S RIGHT! GET OUT OF HERE!
HAHAHA! I'LL TELL THE GANG YOU SAID "HEY!"
IT'S NOT LIKE CORAL WOULD WANT ANYTHING TO DO WITH A GUY LIKE ME... RIGHT?
NOT THE END

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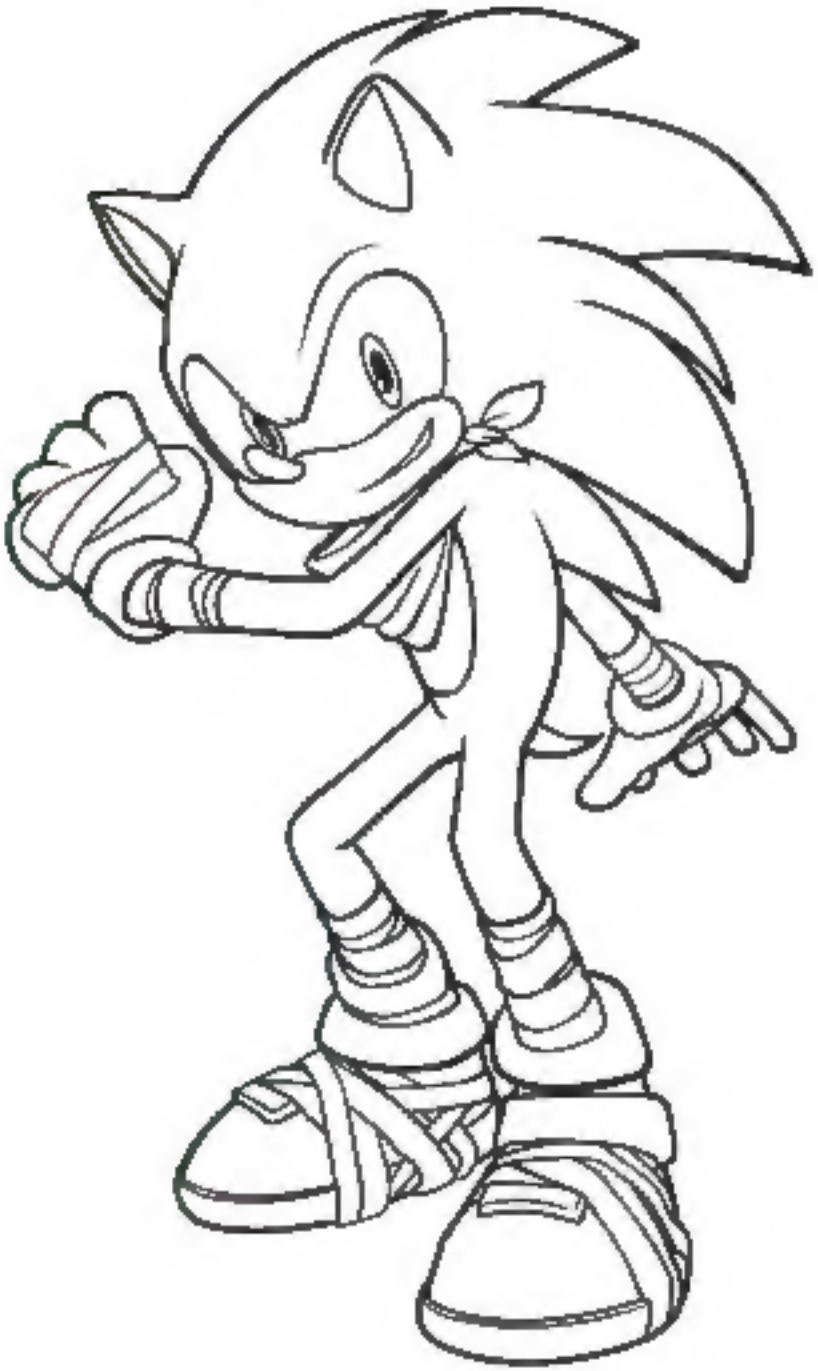

STICKS & STONES
SONIC! TAILS! KNUCKLES AMY!
THIS IS IT! THE FINAL STRAW!
TODAY'S CHEF IAN FLYNN
YOUR SERVERS: RYAN JAMPOLE & JENNIFER HERNANDEZ
CHEF OF THE DAY: RICK BRYANT
ON TAP: MATT HERMS
ALSO SPECIAL: JACK MORELLI
TRY THE VEGGIE LOBALLO
WITH A SIDE OF: PAUL KAMINSKI
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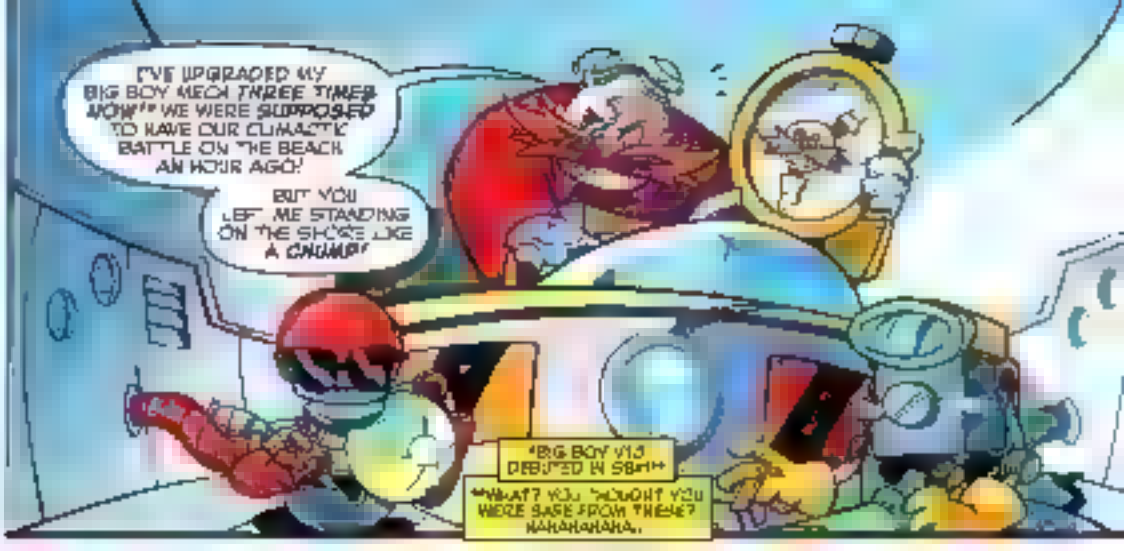
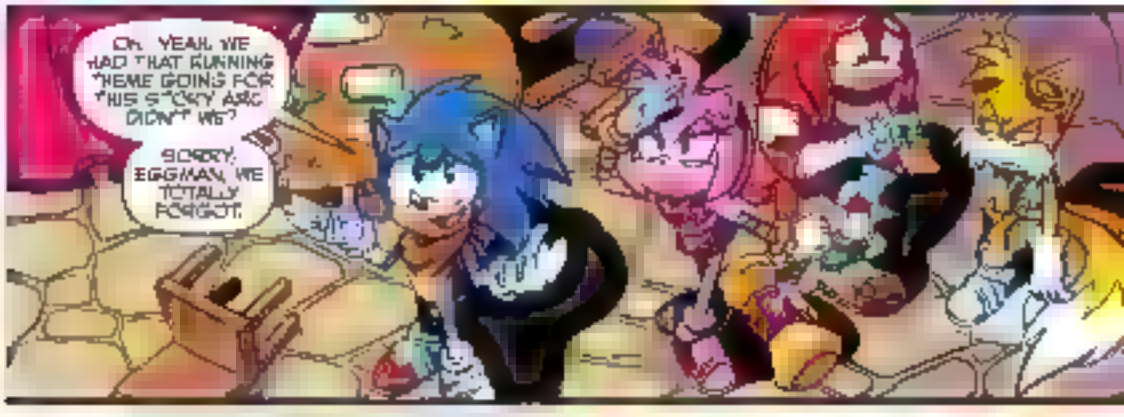

I'VE UPGRADED MY BIG BOY MECH THREE TIMES NOW!! WE WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE OUR CLIMACTIC BATTLE ON THE BEACH AN HOUR AGO!
BUT YOU LEFT ME STANDING ON THE SHORE LIKE A CHUMP!
BIG BOY V13 DEBUTED IN 58mm
*WHAT? YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE SAFE FROM THEME? HAHAHAHAHA..

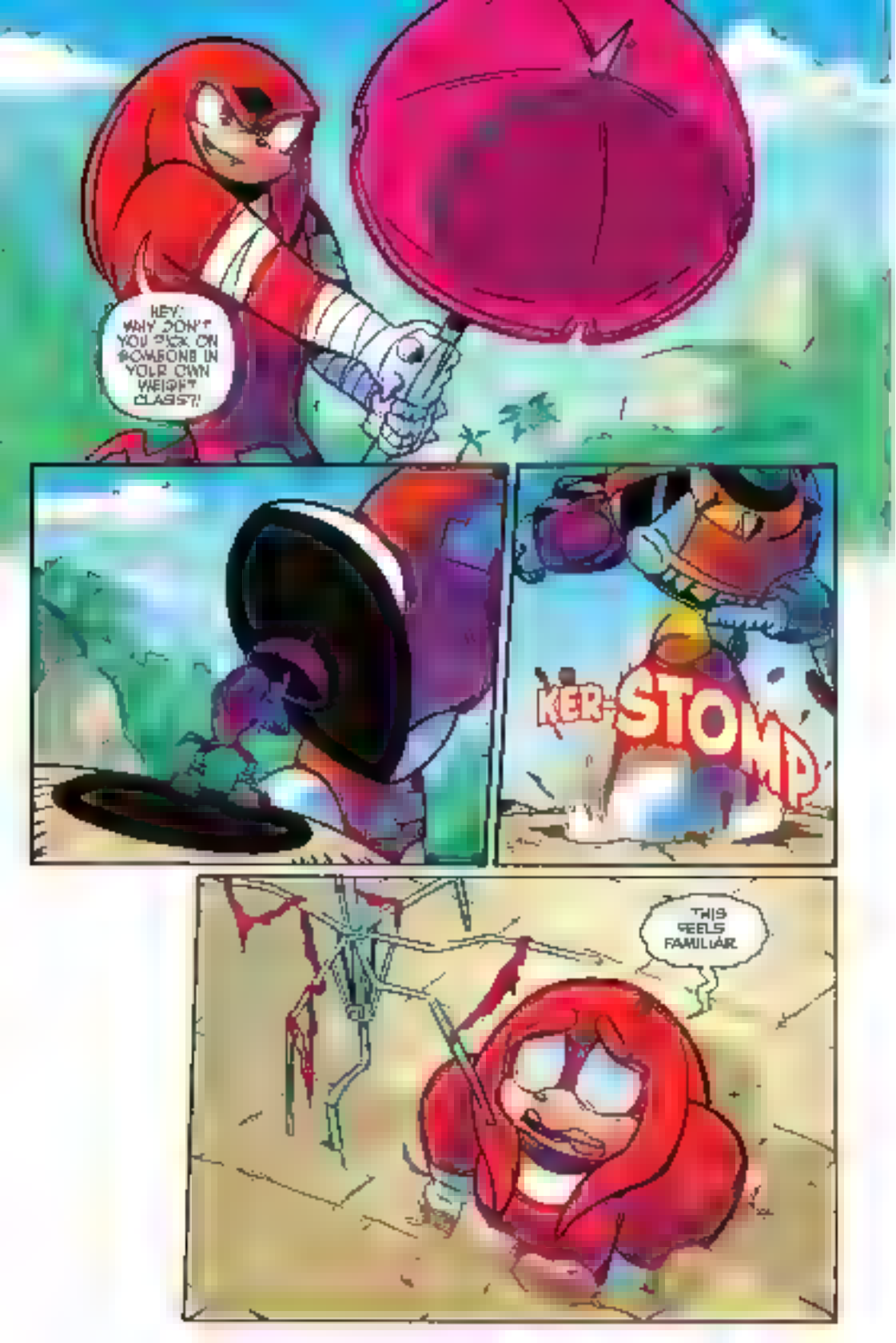

OH, YEAH. WE HAD THAT RUNNING THEME GOING FOR THIS STORY ARC DIDN'T WE?
SORRY, EGGMAN. WE TOTALLY FORGOT.

THEY... FORGOT ?

HOW COULD YOU BE SO INCONSIDERATE?!? YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE THE HEROES!!
I EVEN SENT YOU ALL BIRTHDAY CARDS!!

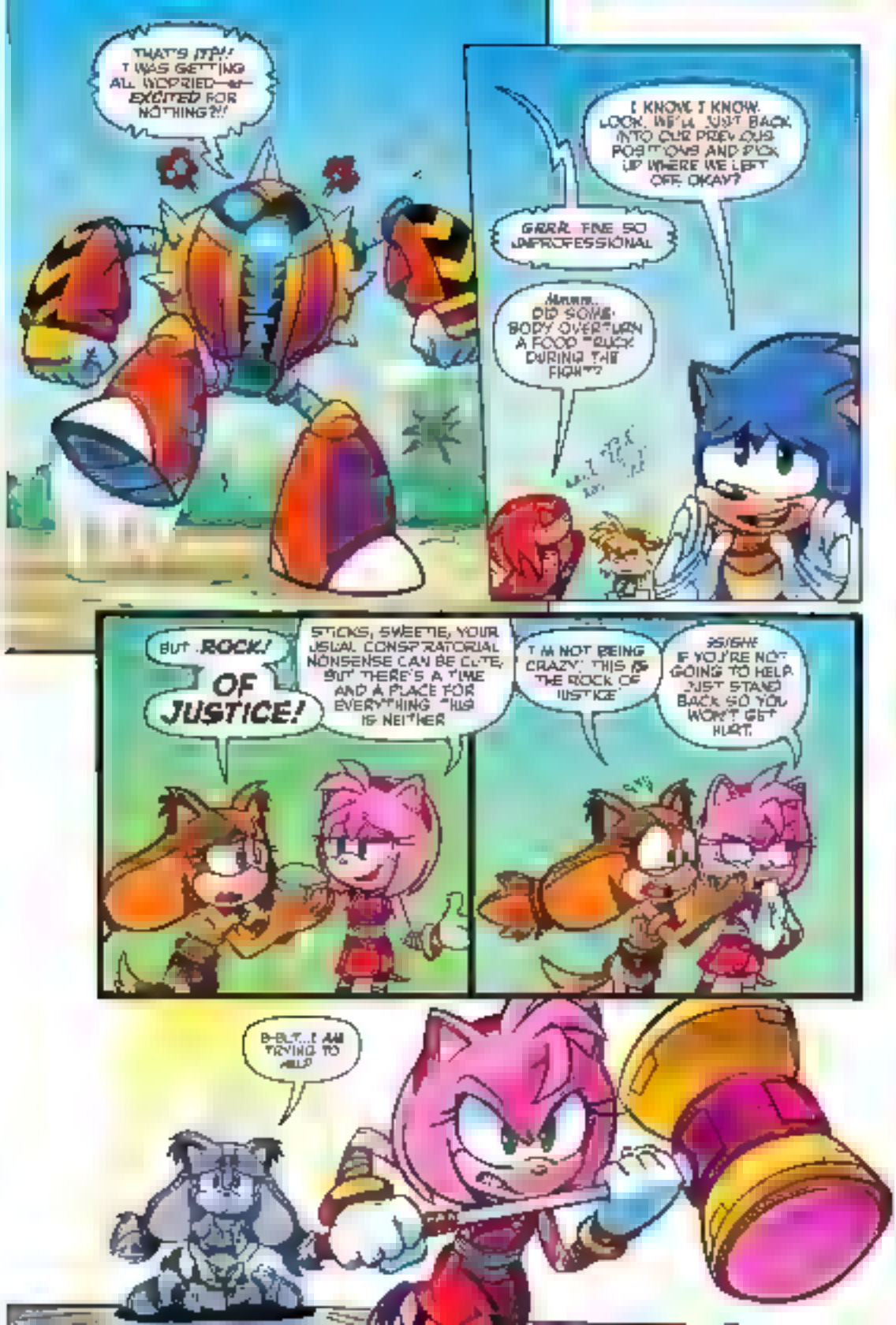
YEAH, AND THEY WERE ALL BOMBS!
AND MINE ARRIVED A WEEK LATE!
DETAILS, DETAILS!
WE'RE FIGHTING NOW!!
BOOM
BOOM
FINE. IF IT'S A FIGHT YOU WANT, IT'S A FIGHT YOU'LL GET!
FORM UP, GUYS! WE'LL TAKE HIM DOWN JUST LIKE BEFORE!
"SEE SONIC BOOM #1 AND #2.
"SEE. HEY, WAIT..
EGGMAN SEEMS TO DO THIS EVERY DAY.
I KNOW— I TOOK OUT A POLICY BECAUSE OF HIM. CALLED IT "ASSUZANCE INSURANCE"

ONE SPIN DASH TO THE FACE, COMING RIGHT-
--WHOOP!
SPROING
YOU'D BETTER HAVE WINDSHIELD WIPERS INSTALLED, EGGMAN!
RATTA-TATTA-TAT RATTA-TATTA-TAT
GYEEP!
OR ANTI-AIR GUNS! THOSE WORK TOO!
I'LL GET BEHIND IT AND GO FOR THE KNEES!
RATTA-TATTA-TA
AHHH! BUTT GUN!
KEN. CROSS


HEY! WHY DON'T YOU PICK ON SOMEONE IN YOUR OWN WEIGHT CLASS?!
KER-STOMP
THIS FEELS FAMILIAR.

AUH... THAT DIDN'T GO TOO WELL
HE ACTUALLY UPGRADED THAT THING TO BE A "THREAT"
YEAH. SO. NOW WHAT?
KER-MUNCH MUNCH MUNCH MUNCH MUNCH
NOW IT'S TIME FOR ME TO SAVE THE DAY YOU CAN COUNT ON ME--
STICKS!
???
FOR HAVE BROUGHT IT! THE LEGENDARY WEAPON THAT TIME FORGOT!
GREAT!
THE WHAT NOW?

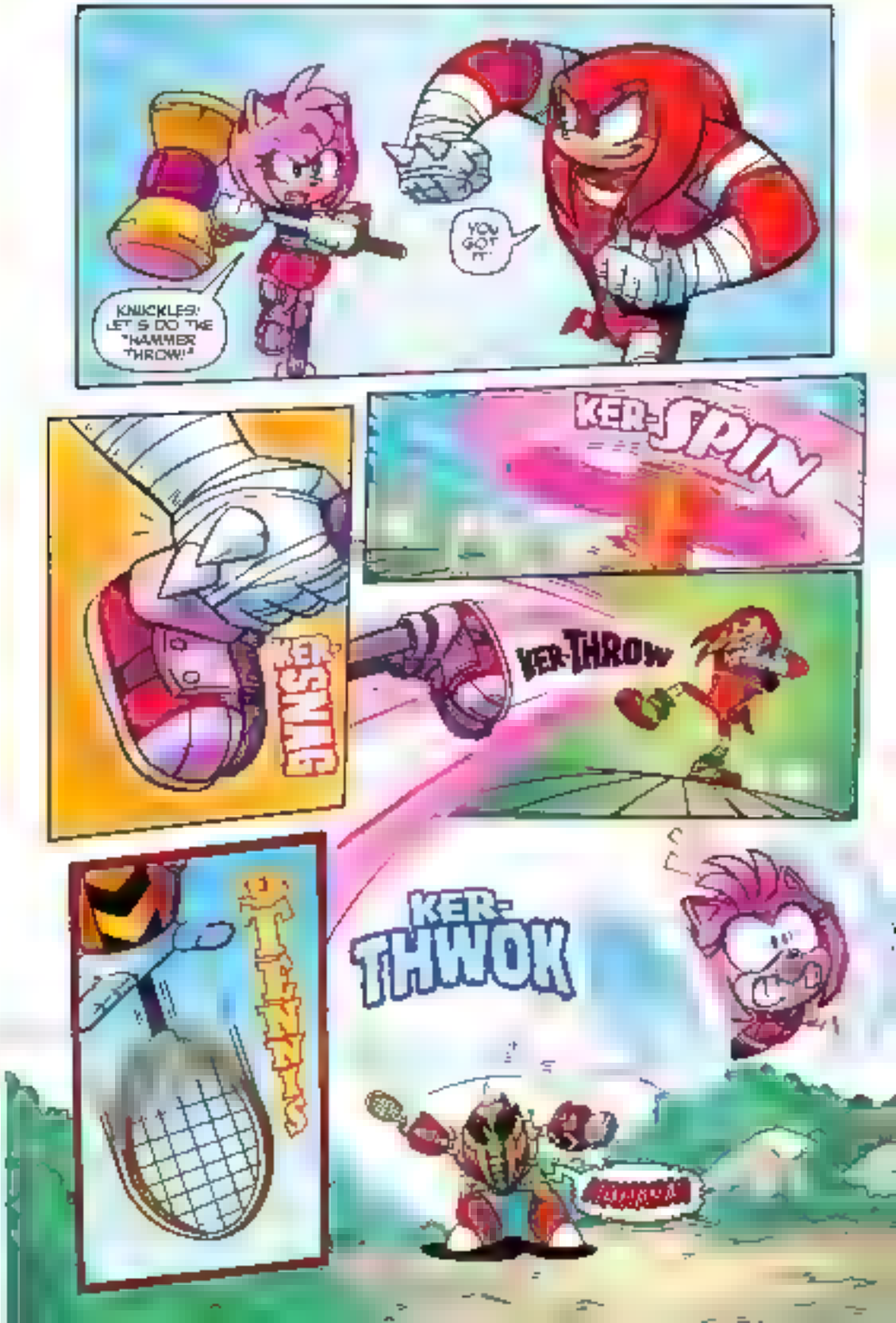
IN THE ERA BEFORE TIME
WHEN "GOOD" AND "EVIL" WERE IN THEIR INFANCY.
...A WEAPON WAS FORGED TO ENSURE THE LIGHT ALWAYS DROVE BACK THE DARK.
AFTER YEARS OF SEARCHING, I FOUND IT. THE TIMELESS TOTEM OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, THE ETERNAL WEAPON OF COUNTLESS HEROES PAST. THE SINGLE MOST POWERFUL RELIC IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD!
The ROCK of JUSTICE!
WHAT?


THAT'S IT?! I WAS GETTING ALL WORRIED—er— EXCITED FOR NOTHING?!
I KNOW, I KNOW. LOOK, WE'LL JUST BACK INTO OUR PREVIOUS POSITIONS AND PICK UP WHERE WE LEFT OFF, OKAY?
GRRR. FINE. SO UNPROFESSIONAL
Mmmm... DID SOME-BODY OVERTURN A FOOD TRUCK DURING THE FIGHT?
BUT ROCK! OF JUSTICE!
STICKS, SWEETIE, YOUR USUAL CONSPIRATORIAL NONSENSE CAN BE CUTE, BUT THERE'S A TIME AND A PLACE FOR EVERYTHING. THIS IS NEITHER
I'M NOT BEING CRAZY! THIS IS THE ROCK OF JUSTICE
SIGH! IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO HELP, JUST STAND BACK SO YOU WON'T GET HURT.
B-BUT... I AM TRYING TO HELP!

OH, WHAT'S THE POINT? MY DAY OF GLORIOUS TRIUMPH HAS BEEN RUINED.
FORGOTTEN AT THE BEACH, NOW INSULTED BY THIS RIDICULOUS ROCK TALK
MAYBE WE SHOULD JUST GO HOME
WHAT KIND OF TALK IS THAT? THIS IS THE FURTHEST YOU'VE GOTTEN SO FAR!
YEAH! LAST ISSUE, WE DIDN'T EVEN MAKE IT OUT THE DOOR!
HE DOESN'T NEED TO BE REMINDED OF THAT!
AFTER ALL, YOU ARE THE MAIN VILLAIN. THEY NEED YOU TO MENACE THEM CONSTANTLY. WHAT WOULD THEY DO WITHOUT--
--DR. EGGMAN?!
OH-HO-HO... YOU SLY DEVIL, USING A LOGO.
FINE, THEN!
OHHHGD! TO VILLAINOUS EGGY VICTORY

GUYS! JUST USE THE ROCK OF JUSTICE!
SMASH
SPECIAL ONE-TIME OFFER ON A ROCK OF JUSTICE!
BOOM
SWAT
FINE THEN! MAYBE I'LL KEEP IT TO MYSELF!
WON'T SOMEBODY TAKE IT?!
NOT THIS TIME!

WE NEED TO SYNERGIZE! SONIC, GRAB ON.
GOTCHA!
?!
KER TWANG
WOO!


KNUCKLES! LET'S DO THE "HAMMER THROW!"
YOU GOT IT!
KER-SPIN
KER-SWING
KER-THROW
KER-THWOK

FINE! I'LL SHOW YOU! I'LL SHOW YOU ALL!!
ROCK OF JUSTICE— GO!!

KERBLAMMO

KLANG

PING

KER-BLARP!
IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN THAT TO STOP ME!!
KER-KRASH
B-BUT I HAD ANTI-HAMMER ARMOR INSTALLED ON THE INSIDE!
Ah. BUT NOT ANTI-ROCK ARMOR.

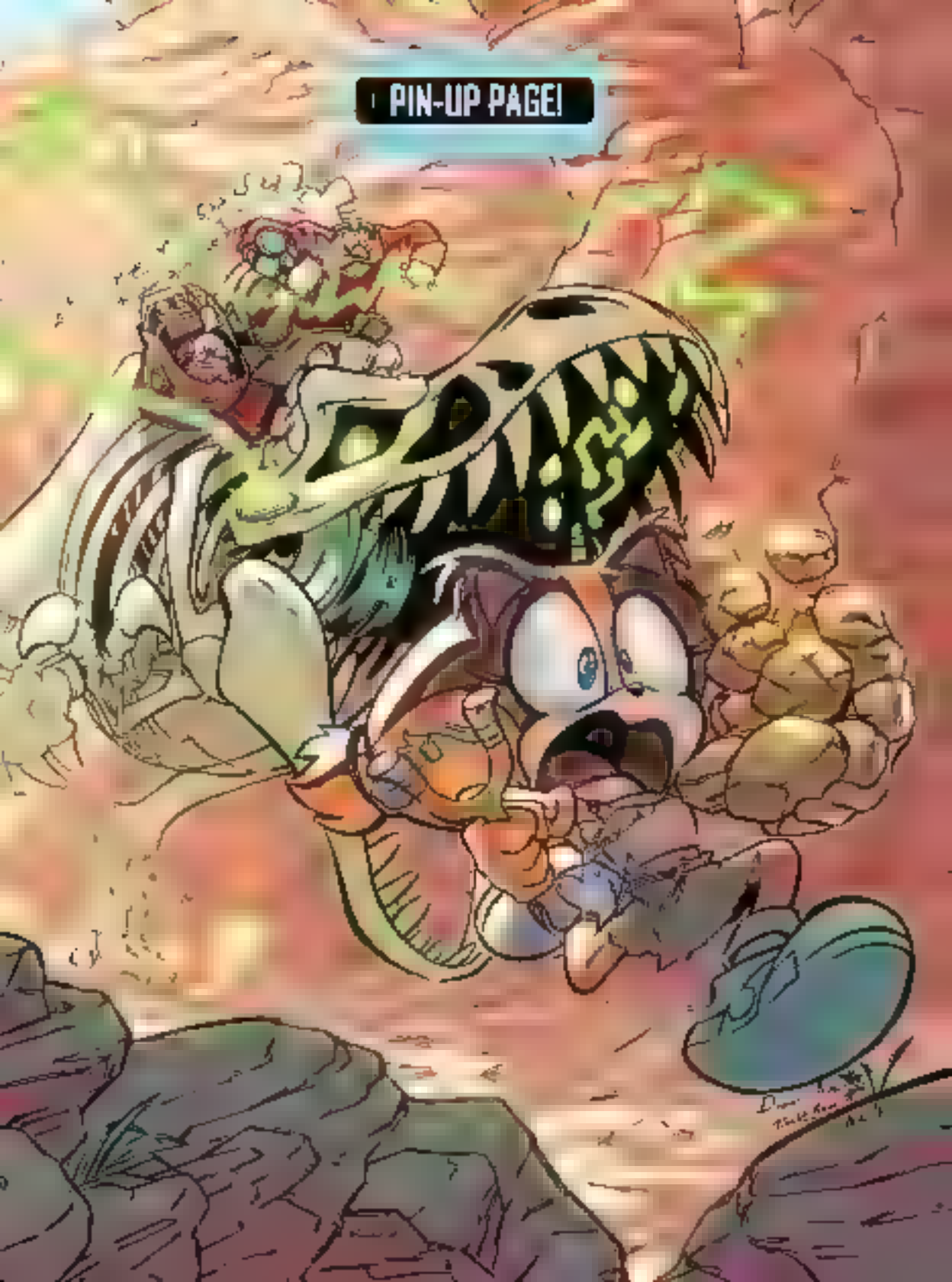
I TOLYA THE ROCK!
OW! OW! HOT HOT HOT!!
Ashamé
The ROCK of DISGRACE

THIS ISN'T OVER! I'LL BE BACK! WITH MORE ROBOTS! MORE SCHEMES!
YOU HAVEN'T SEEN THE LAST OF ME!!
EEP!
D-SORRY I'LL BE GOING NOW!
DON'T ANGER THE ROCK.
MERCY!
FLEE

WAY TO GO, STICKS! YOU AND THE ROCK OF JUSTICE REALLY SAVED THE DAY!
I'M SO SORRY FOR DOUBTING YOU!
HOW DOES IT WORK? I GOTTA KNOW!
CAN I HAVE THE ROCK'S AUTOGRAPH?
WHAT'S THAT?
HOLD ON.
IT USED UP ALL ITS POWER DEFEATING DR. EGGMAN! IT'S FINISHED!!
IF ONLY WE HAD LISTENED TO YOU EARLIER.
THANK YOU, ROCK OF JUSTICE FOR EVERYTHING.

AFTER A TEARFUL WAKE FOR OUR FALLEN HERO
ARE YOU SURE YOU'LL BE OKAY?
YEAH. THANKS, AMY. HAVE A GOOD NIGHT
:(WAS AN HONOR TO SERVE WITH YOU, ROCK OF JUSTICE
AH! YAH!! INTO THE PILE WITH THE REST OF 'EM!
KER-CLACK

GRRR! I SPENT FOUR WHOLE ISSUES ON THE BIG BOY. WHAT A WASTE!
WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY, BOSS
"BETTER TO HAVE BUILT AND LOST THAN NEVER TO HAVE BUILT AT ALL."
TRUE. ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE, AND I'M THE STAR!
FORGET THE BIG BOY. WAIT UNTIL SONIC AND THOSE FUZZY FOOLS!
--GET A LOAD OF THIS!
COME BACK NEXT TIME WHEN WE FIND OUT WHAT THAT SCARY THING IS...
OR... WAIT, WILL WE?
WHAT DOES THE SCRIPT SAY??
NO, THIS ISN'T A BAD TIME FOR THAT. GIVE IT HERE!
Hmmm...Oh, WOW! HOLY SMOKES!
WAIT--REALLY??!
AND THEN THEY A...?!!!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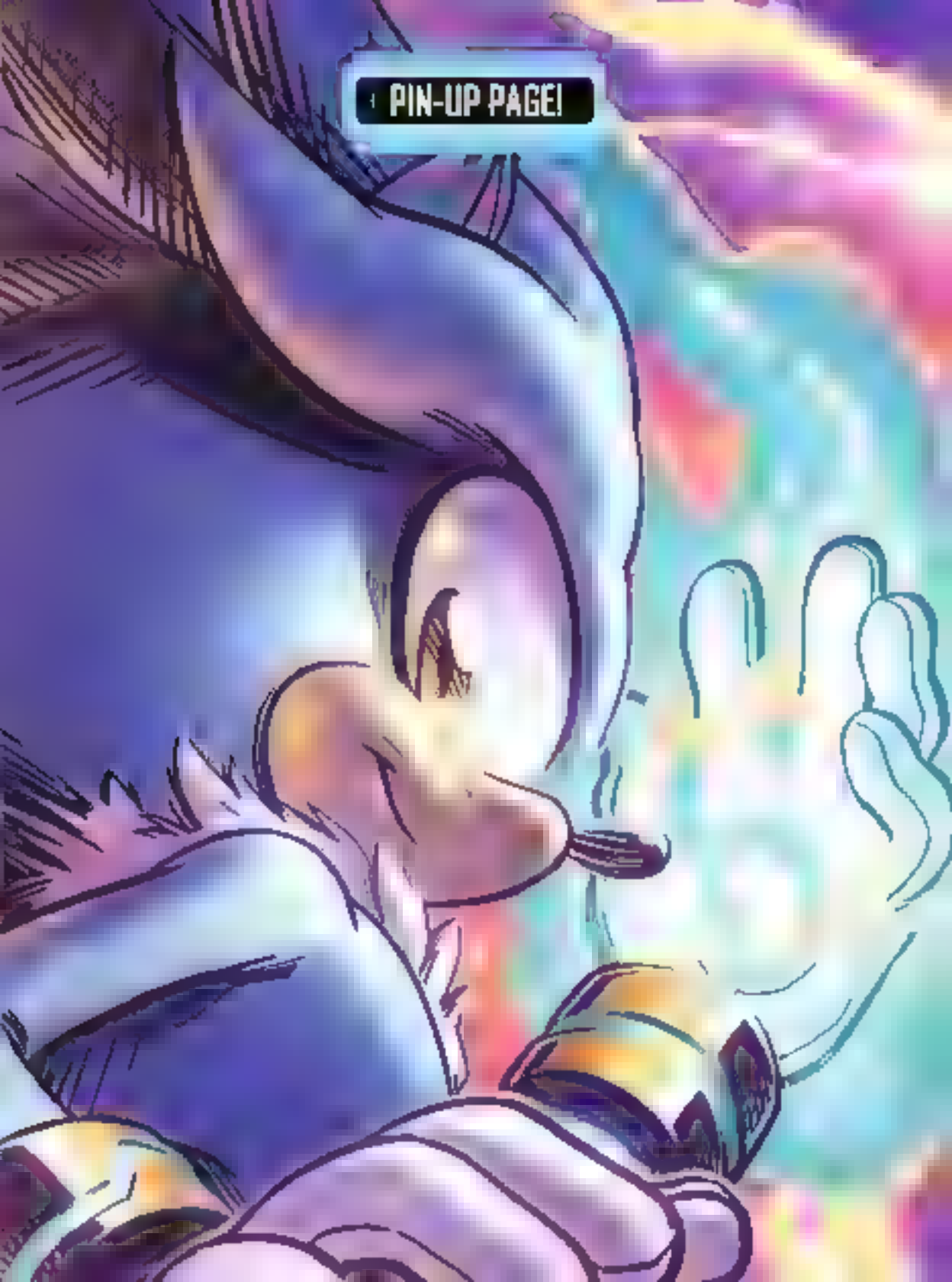
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THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME LEFT NOW.
IF ONLY SOMEONE COULD HEAR ME. SOMEONE WHO COULD STOP THIS
A HERO!
THE SILVER AGE
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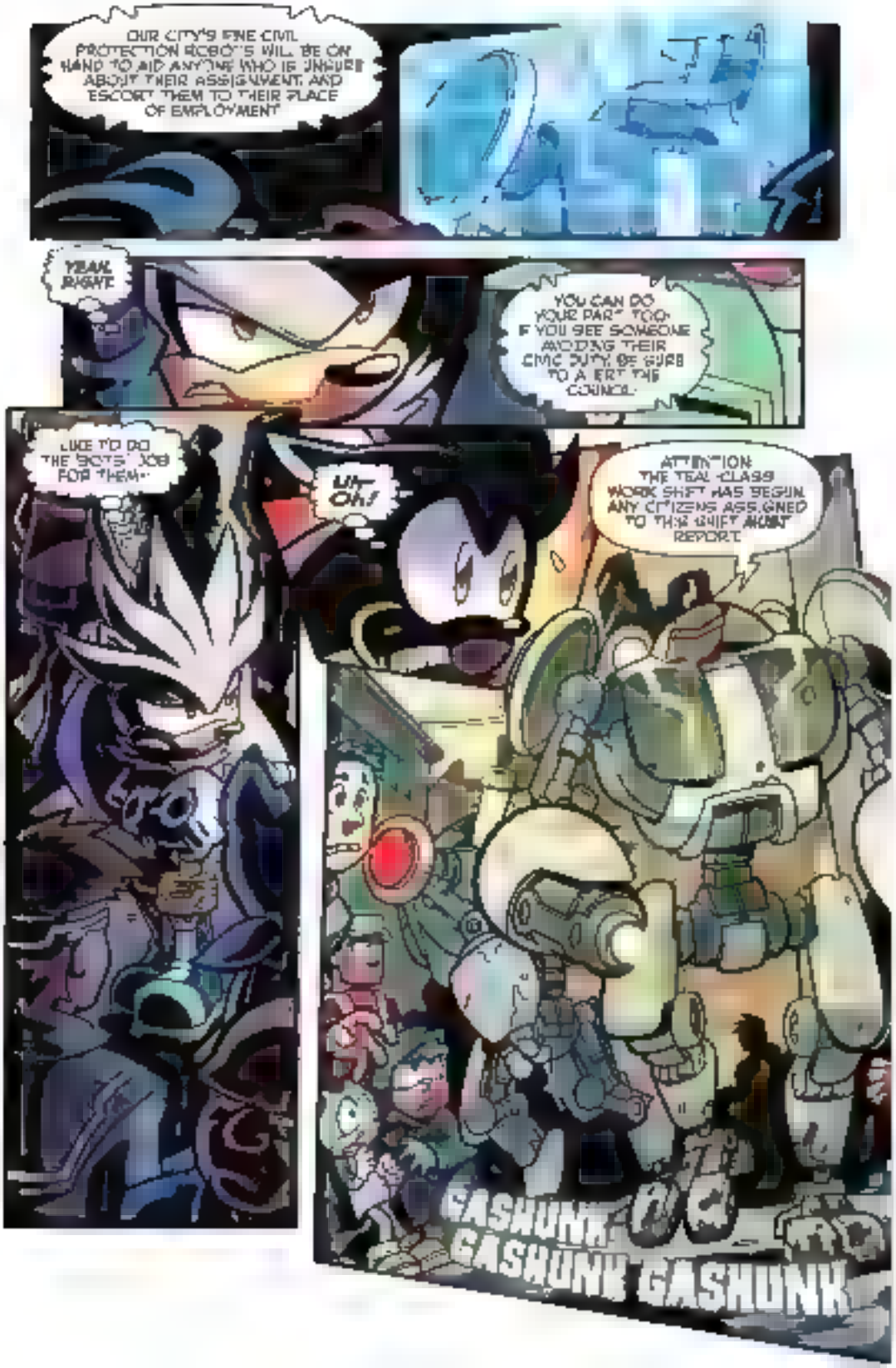
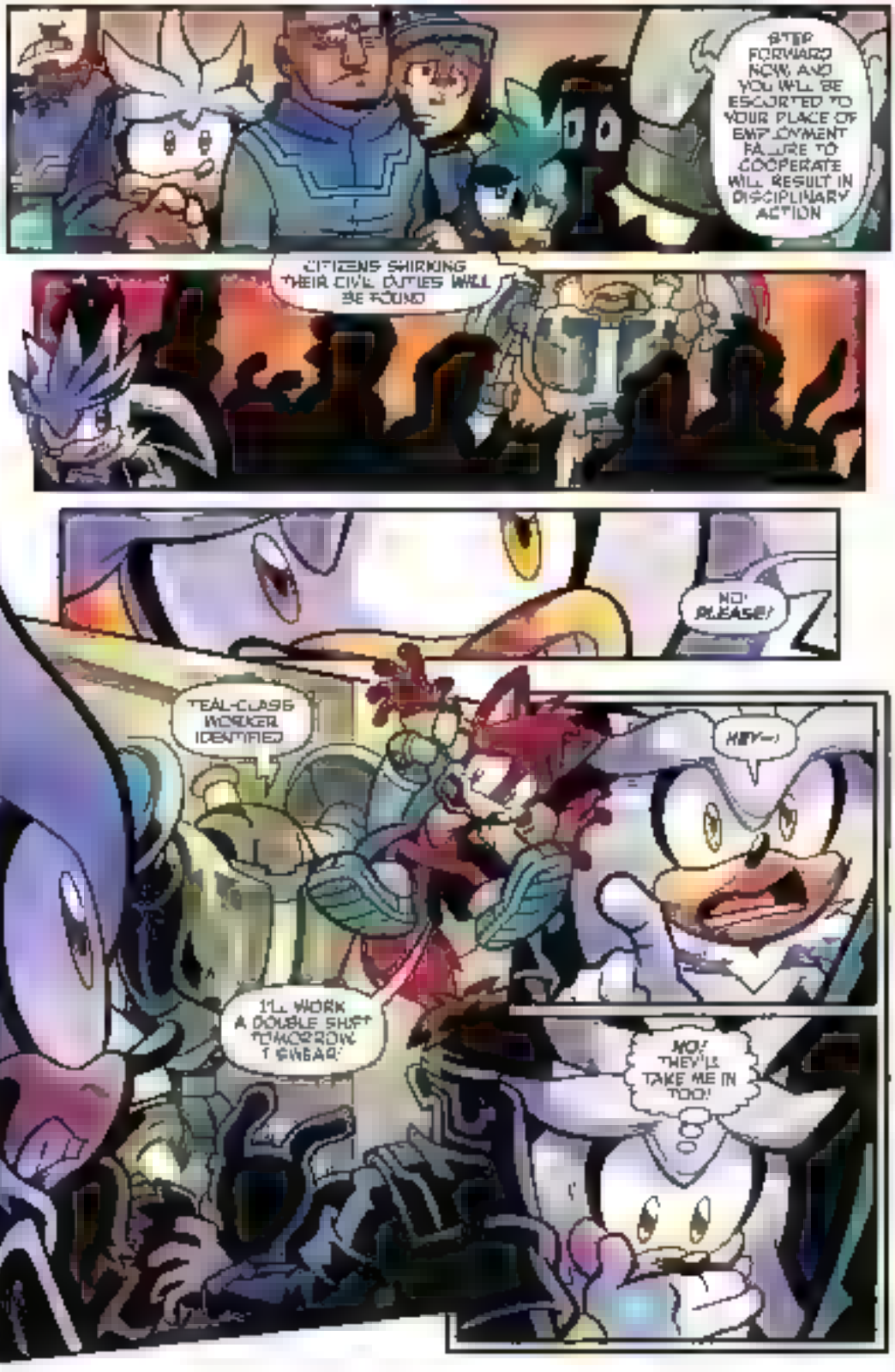
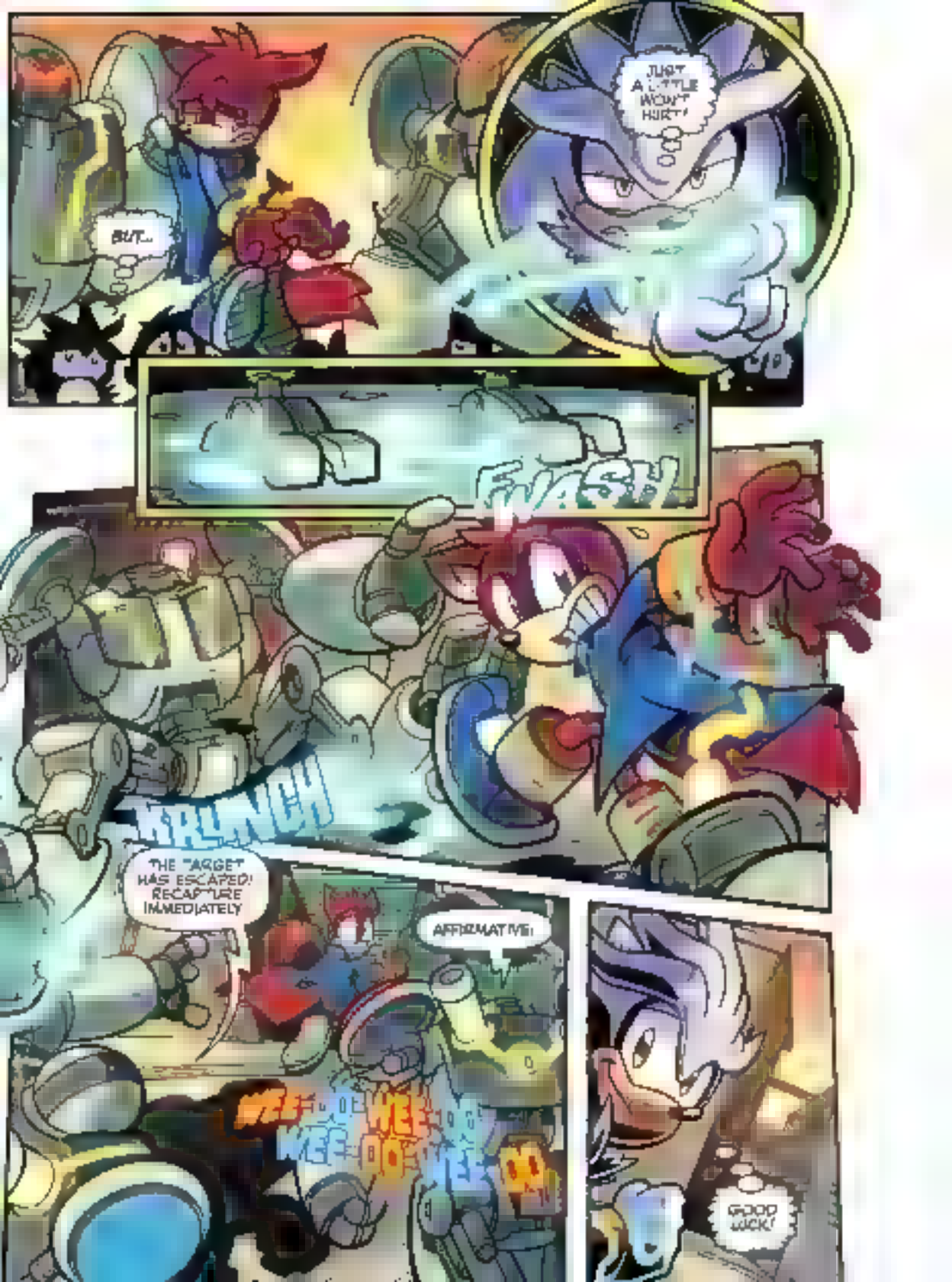
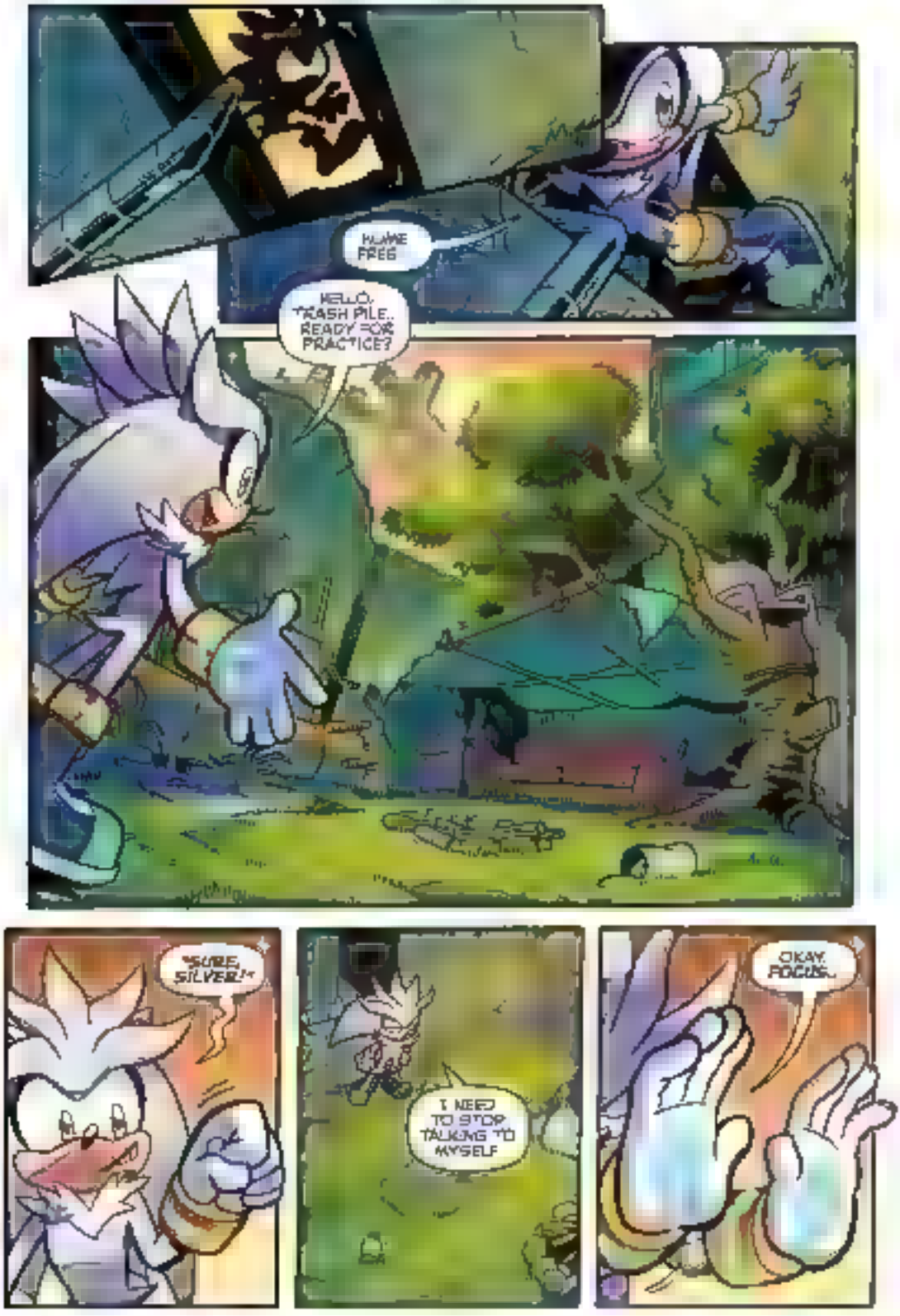
GREETINGS, CITIZENS OF ONYX CITY!
THIS IS A PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR YOUR SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE.
THE CITY COUNCIL, IN THEIR MISSION TO GUIDE US ALL TOWARDS A FUTURE OF CONTINUED PROSPERITY AND JOY, WOULD LIKE TO REMIND EVERY-ONE THAT THEY MUST REPORT FOR THEIR ASSIGNED WORK SHIFTS


OUR CITY'S FINE CIVIL PROTECTION ROBOTS WILL BE ON HAND TO AID ANYONE WHO IS UNSURE ABOUT THEIR ASSIGNMENT, AND ESCORT THEM TO THEIR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT
YEAH, RIGHT.
YOU CAN DO YOUR PART, TOO. IF YOU SEE SOMEONE AVOIDING THEIR CIVIC DUTY, BE SURE TO ALERT THE COUNCIL.
LIKE I'D DO THE BOTS' JOB FOR THEM...
UH-OH!
ATTENTION: THE TEAL-CLASS WORK SHIFT HAS BEGUN. ANY CITIZENS ASSIGNED TO THIS SHIFT MUST REPORT
GASHUNK GASHUNK GASHUNK


STEP FORWARD NOW AND YOU WILL BE ESCORTED TO YOUR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT FAILURE TO COOPERATE WILL RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION
CITIZENS SHIRKING THEIR CIVIL DUTIES WILL BE FOUND
NO! PLEASE!
TEAL-CLASS WORKER IDENTIFIED
HEY—!
I'LL WORK A DOUBLE SHIFT TOMORROW I SWEAR!
NO! THEY'LL TAKE ME IN TOO!


BUT...
JUST A LITTLE WON'T HURT!
SWASH!
KRUNCH
THE TARGET HAS ESCAPED! RECAPTURE IMMEDIATELY
AFFIRMATIVE!
WEE-OOP WEE-OOP
GOOD LUCK!


HUMM FREE
HELLO, TRASH PILE.. READY FOR PRACTICE?
SURE, SILVER!
I NEED TO STOP TALKING TO MYSELF
OKAY. FOCUS.

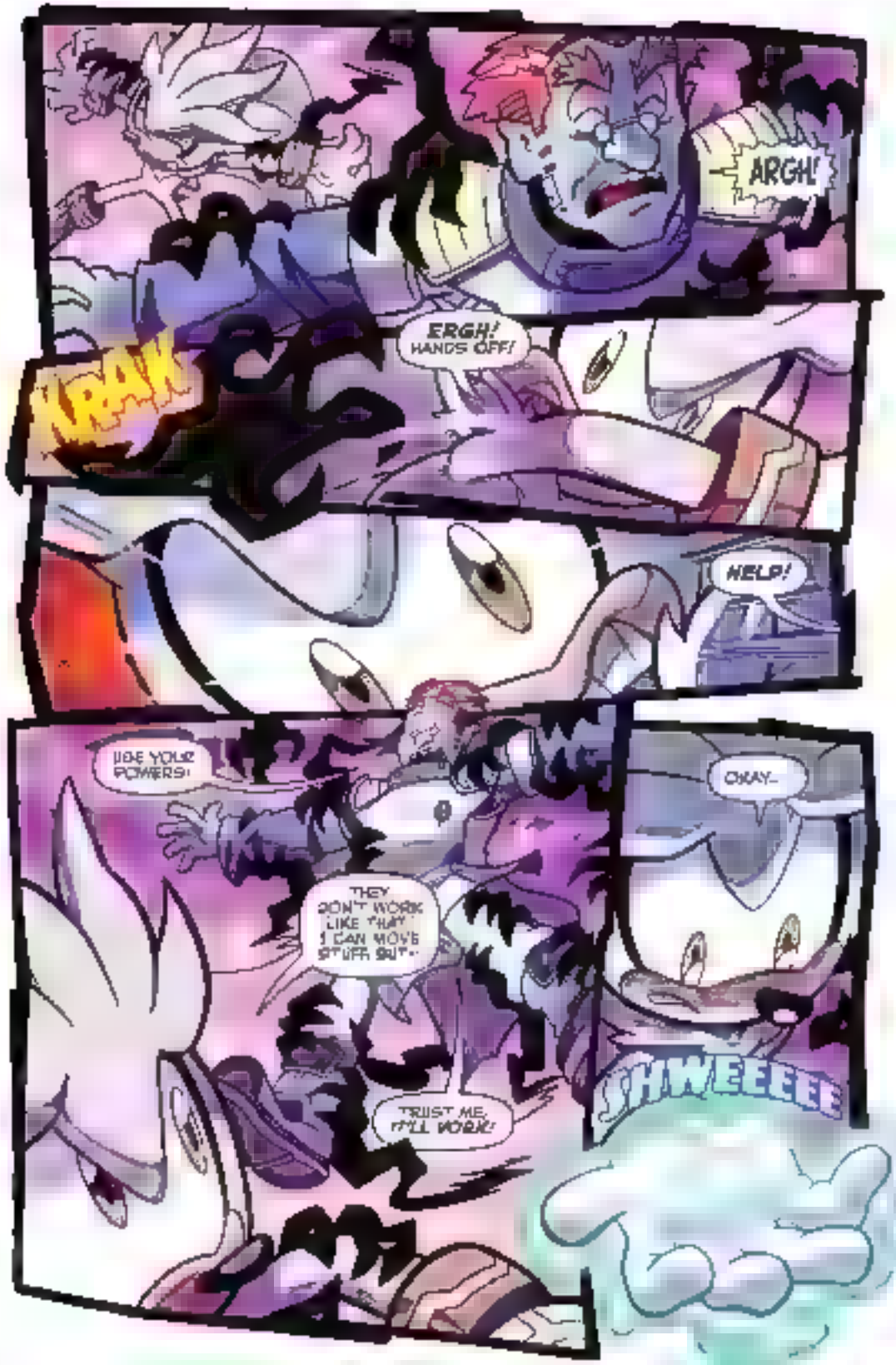
SHWEEEEE
FWASH
HAH!
OOH, HOO HOO. VERY NICE.
WHA—?!
Oh, DON'T MIND ME. KEEP GOING!

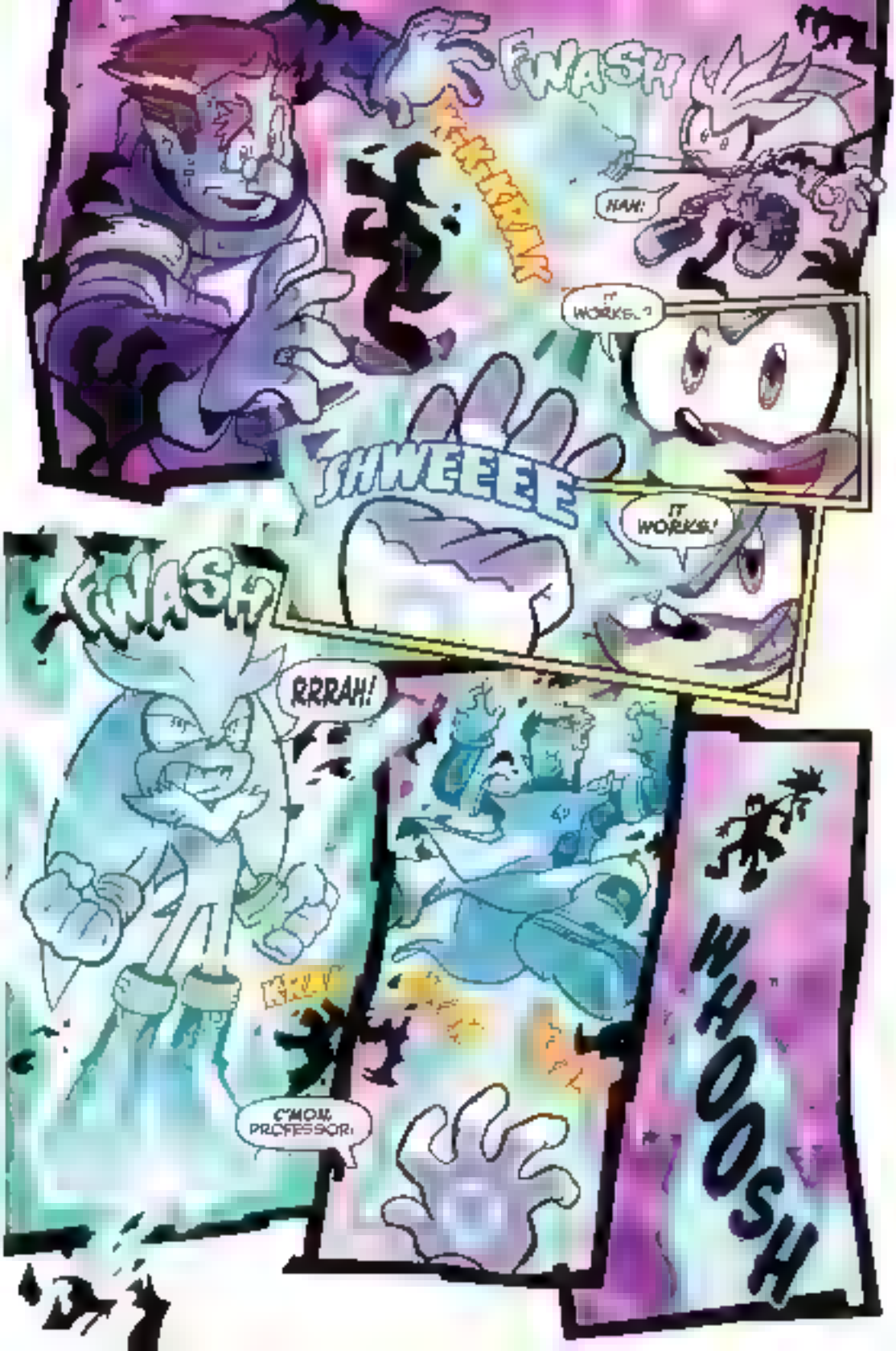
KRASH
I'M NOT DOING ANYTHING! NOPE, NOTHING AT ALL!
DON'T BE SO MODEST! ZAT WAS EXCEPTIONAL.
I'VE NEVER PICKED UP SO MUCH PSYCHICAL ENERGY IN MEIN *DOUBLE-DOWNHAR DOWSING RODS* TM * BEFORE!
ZEN AGAIN, ZIS IS A 2ND ZE FIRST TIME I'VE USED ZEM.
NO MATTER! ZEY LED ME RIGHT TO YOU, AND YOU'RE JUST WAT I NEED!

BUT WHO ARE YOU? A- AND WHAT AM I?
WHO AM I AGAIN?
OH, YA, I AM PROFESSOR VON SCHLEMMER. SCIENTIST PHANTASTISCH! UND YOU...
YOU ARE A HERO!

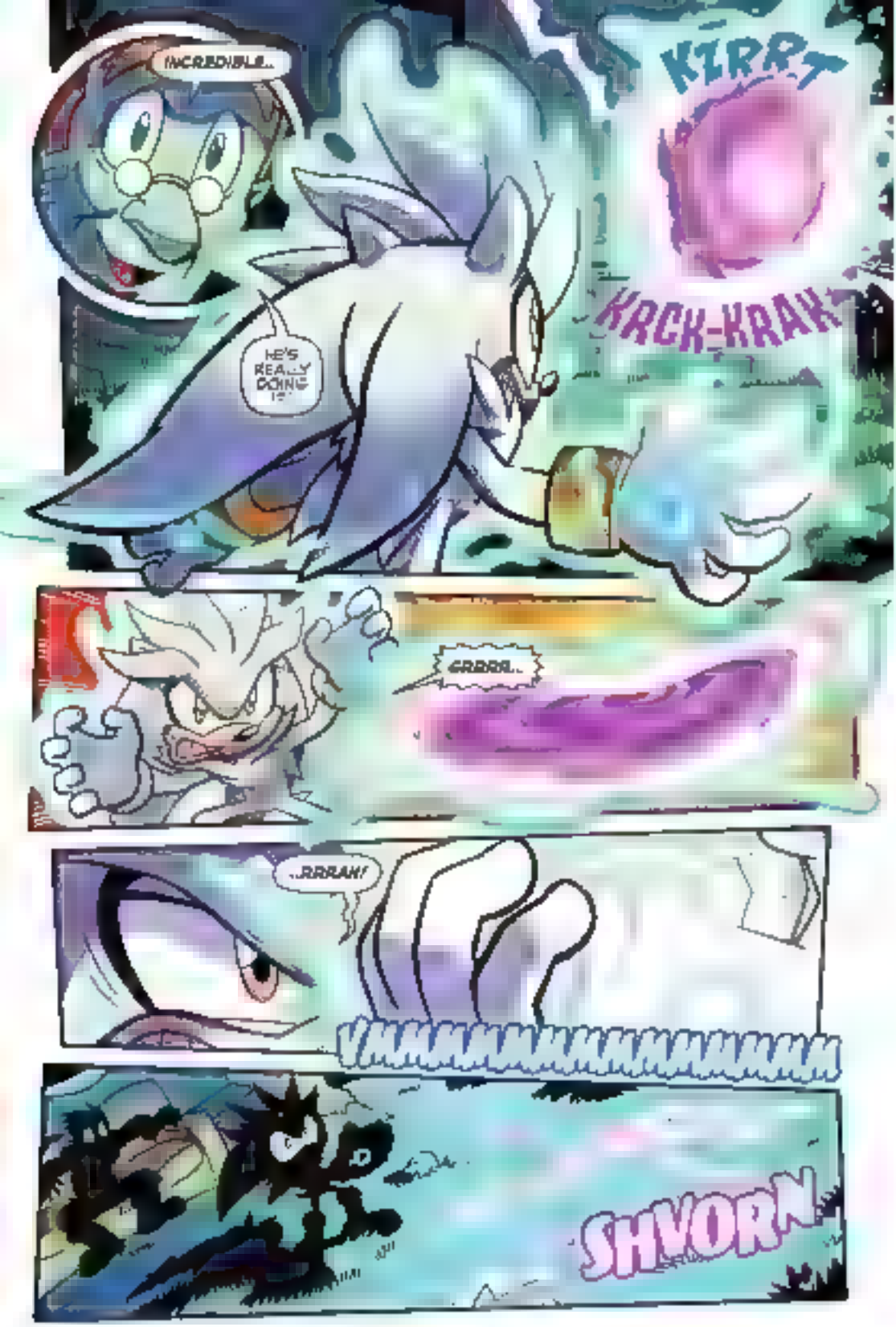
OOOOH, NO. YOU'RE FROM THE SCIENCE CENTER! I DON'T WANNA GET WRAPPED UP IN ANYTHING FROM UP THERE. I'VE HEARD THE STORIES—
BUT IF MEIN HYPOTHESIS IS CORRECT, YOUR PSYCHIC ABILITIES ARE JUST WAT WE NEED TO COUNTERACT ZE GENESIS PORTALS—
—THE HECK IS A GENESIS PORTAL?
K-K-KRAK
ZAT'S A GENESIS PORTAL!
ZAPP
AAAAAHH!!

VROOSH!
ARE YOU DOING THIS?! STOP DOING THIS!
IT'S NOT ME, AT LEAST I DON'T THINK IT IS.
MAKE IT STOP!
I CAN'T! BUT WITH YOUR POWERS, YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO.
KRAKET!
AAH!
GYAH!

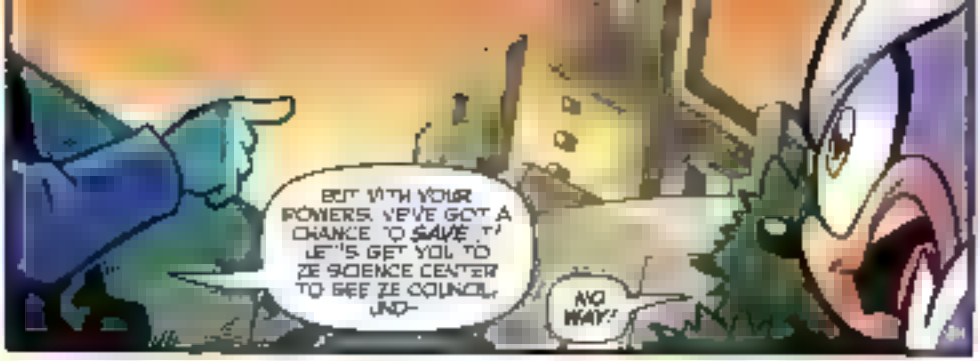

ARGH!
ERGH! HANDS OFF!
KRAK
HELP!
USE YOUR POWERS!
OKAY...
THEY DON'T WORK LIKE THAT! I CAN MOVE STUFF BUT...
TRUST ME, IT'LL WORK!
SHWEEEEE

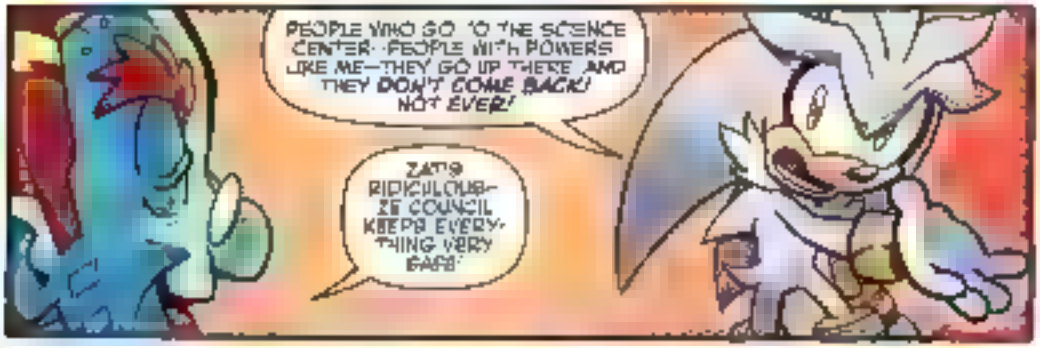

FWASH
KHHHEAK
HAH!
IT WORKS!
JHWEEEE
IT WORKS!
FWASH
RRRAH!
C'MON, PROFESSOR!
WHOOSH

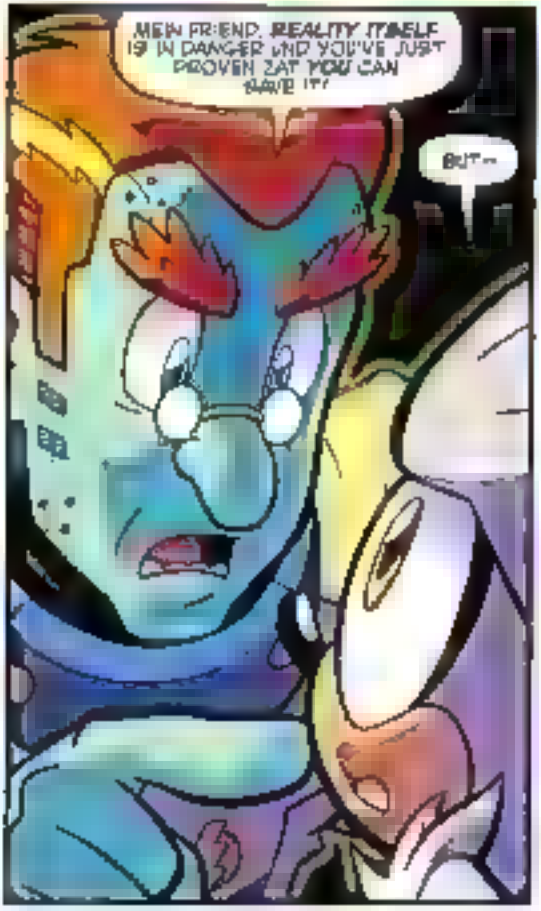
SHWEEEEE
WHOOSH
WASH
WASH
WASH
KRAK
THOOM!


INCREDIBLE...
HE'S REALLY DOING IT!
KIRRT
KRCK-KRAK!
GRRRR...
..RRRAH!
SHVORN

UGH— NOT GONNA BE ABLE TO DO THAT AGAIN FOR A WHILE.
NOT THAT I KNEW I COULD.
YOU DID IT!
YOUR PSYCHIC FREQUENCY RE-HARMONIZED ZE DIMENSIONAL FRAGMENTS, HEALING ZE RIFT IN SPACE-TIME!
GYAH!
P-PUT ME DOWN!
BUT ZE TEAR WAS MUCH MORE SEVERE THAN MEIN CALCULATIONS PREDICTED! AT ZIS RATE VE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO NEUTRALIZE ZE ANOMALY BEFORE ZERE IS A TOTAL COLLAPSE OF ZE DIMENSIONAL MATRIX.
OOF! ENGLISH, PLEASE?
REALITY AS VE KNOW IT IS ABOUT TO BE KAPUT!
WHAT?!


BUT WITH YOUR POWERS, VE'VE GOT A CHANCE TO SAVE IT! LET'S GET YOU TO ZE SCIENCE CENTER TO SEE ZE COUNCIL, UND—
NO WAY!


PEOPLE WHO GO TO THE SCIENCE CENTER—PEOPLE WITH POWERS LIKE ME—THEY GO UP THERE, AND THEY DON'T COME BACK! NOT EVER!
ZAT'S RIDICULOUS! ZE COUNCIL KEEPS EVERYTHING VERY SAFE!

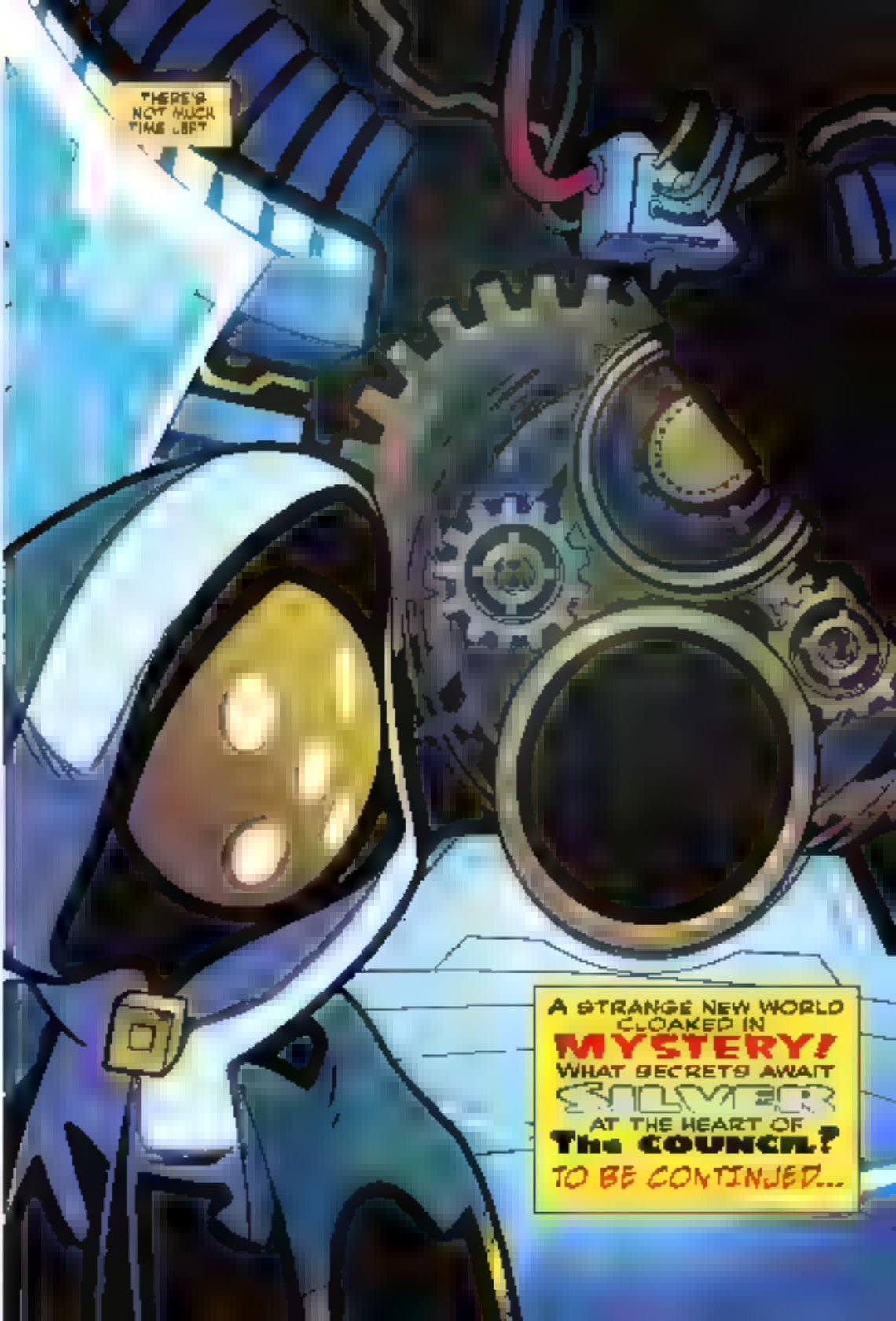

MEIN FRIEND, REALITY ITSELF IS IN DANGER UND YOU'VE JUST PROVEN ZAT YOU CAN SAVE IT!
BUT—

NO BUTS! YOU'RE SAVING ZE UNIVERSE WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT!
AUGH!

NOW, LET'S GO SEE ZE COUNCIL!
MEANWHILE, SOMEWHERE IN THE CITY
THE TESTS ARE PROCEEDING WELL
YES
THE COSMICAL BENEVOLENT LEADERS?

WE WILL FOCUS ON LOCATING THE PORTALS NEXT.
YES

WE WI.. BEGIN THE NEXT PHASE SOON.
YES.
BUT~
YES?
WHAT CLOSED THE PORTAL?
ANOMALY TERMINATED
THIS HAS NOT OCCURRED IN ANY OTHER TESTS
IT IS MOST LIKELY AN EQUIPMENT ERROR
DISREGARD THE OUTLIER
YES.


THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME LEFT
A STRANGE NEW WORLD CLOAKED IN
MYSTERY!
WHAT SECRETS AWAIT
SILVER
AT THE HEART OF
The COUNCIL?
TO BE CONTINUED...

COOL SPACE ZONE, ANTARCA.
CHIP
YEAH! ROCK! SHOW THE EGG ARMY WHO'S BOSS, SONIC!
ONE SEC, CHIP! I'M GIVING THIS ONE A "FARKA" TICKET!
SONIC
ROTOR
COLD HEARTED

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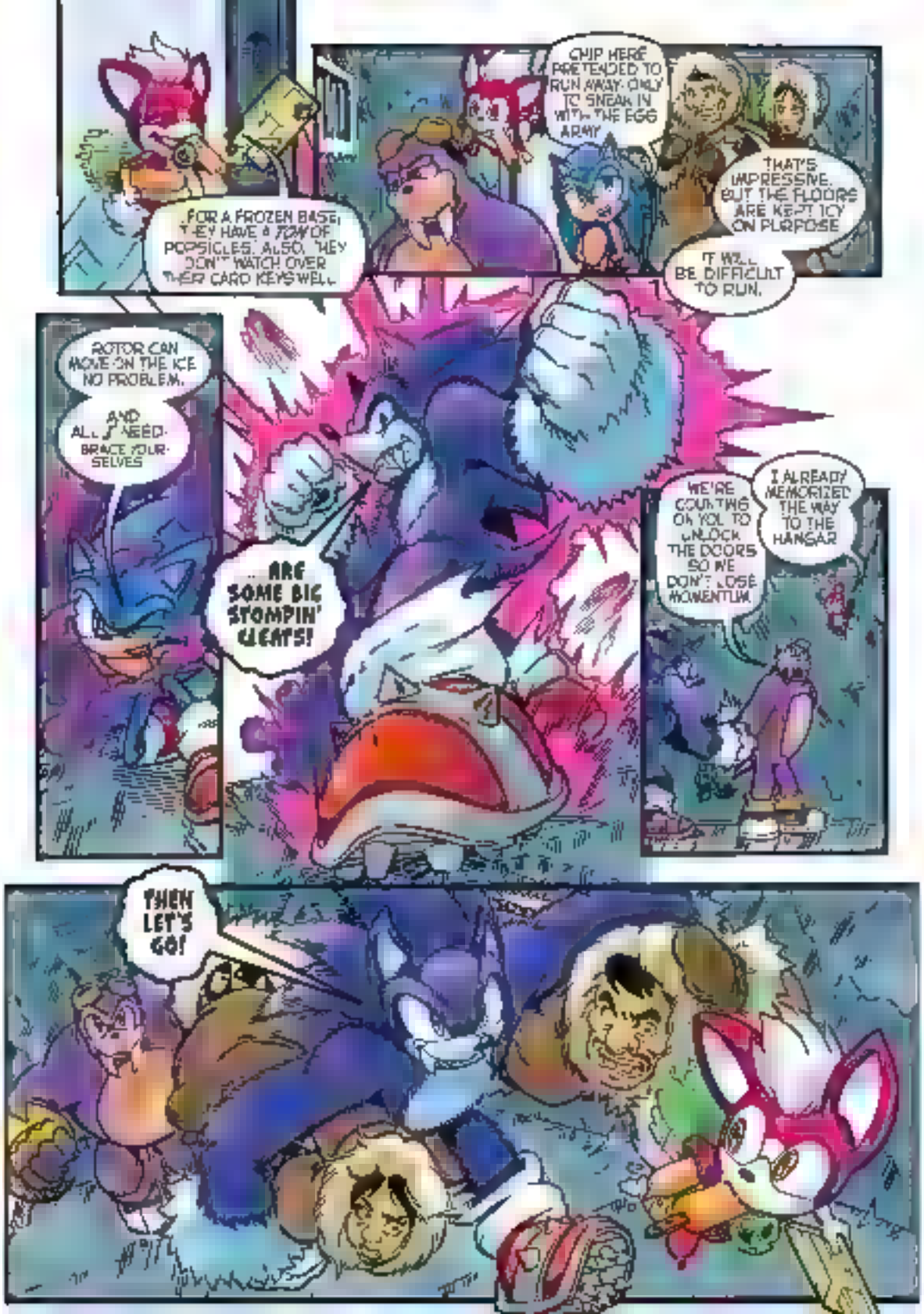
REALLY? DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE PROUD OF THAT ONE.
BW. I'M COOL AND I USED UP ALL MY ICE RELATED PUNS ON THE WAY HERE.
BLUUUT THAT'S NO EXCUSE FOR LAME JOKES. MIGHT AS WELL GUT WHILE I'M AHEAD.
WHAT?!
YOU HEARD ME, DUDE. WE'RE OUT-NUMBERED AND OUT-GUNNED. WE'RE SURRENDERING.
RIGHT AWAY.
EEK! IN THAT CASE. I'M OUTTA HERE!
WE'RE TAKING YOU STRAIGHT TO THE EGG BOSS!
OH. NO. WOE IS US.
SHHH. STICK TO THE ACT.
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
WE BEAT THE SOUL THE HEDGEHOG!

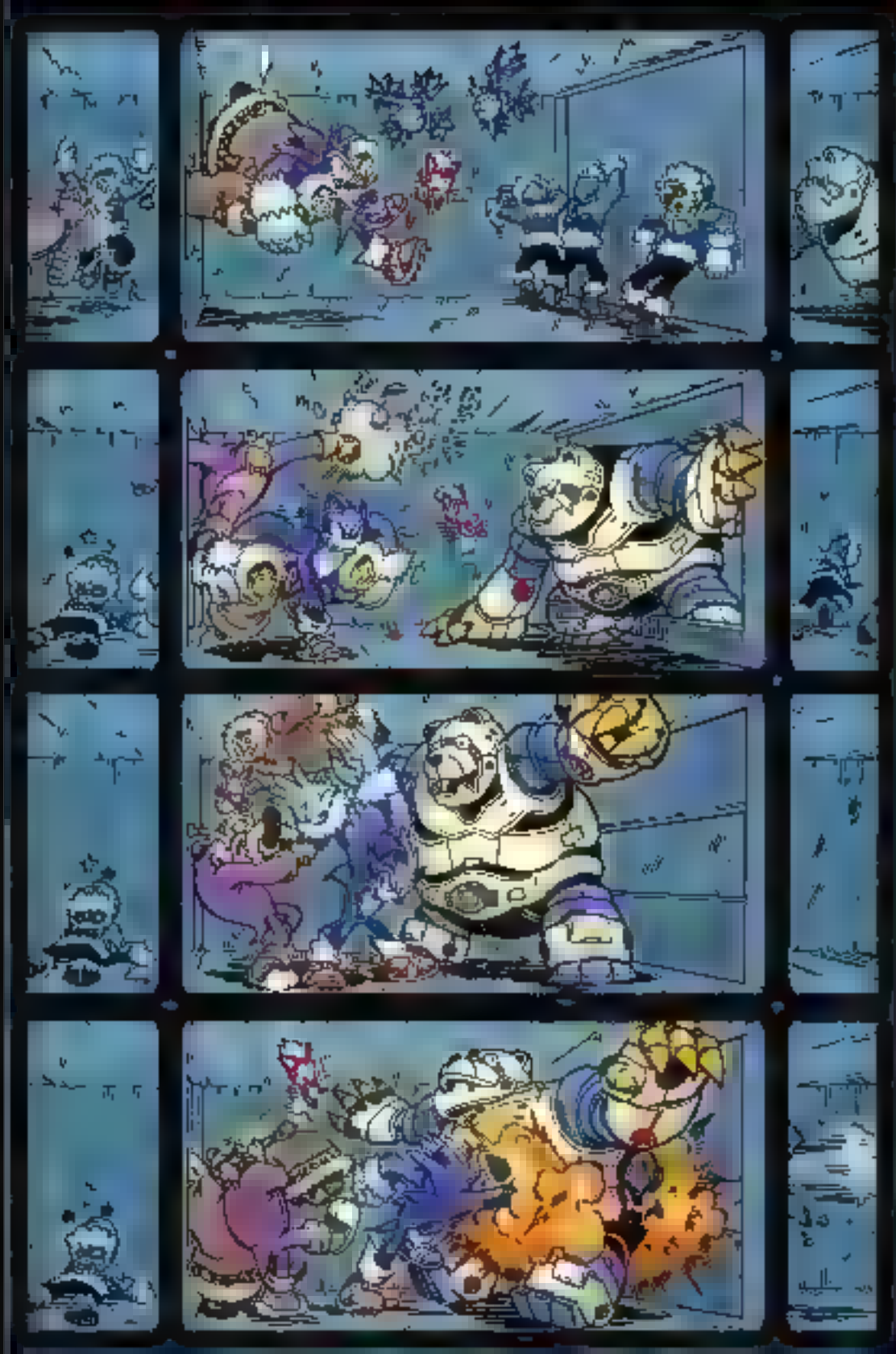
SOOK
OOK! ROOMY!
THIS IS THE EGG ARMY BASE?! HA! I'VE GOT BETTER TECH BACK ON THE SKY PATROL!
YOU WILL SHOW RESPECT TO YOUR BETTERS, ANARCHIST
HA. I HAVEN'T BEEN CALLED THAT BEFORE
I'M GUESSING YOU'RE THE JOKER WHO GIVES THE ORDERS TO THESE MOOKS?
THAT'S RIGHT. I AM EGG BOSS FUNDRA, DOCTOR EGGMAN'S CHOSEN MASTER OF THIS ICY DOMAIN
YOU NEED NO INTRODUCTIONS, SONIC. NOR DO YOU.
...SON.

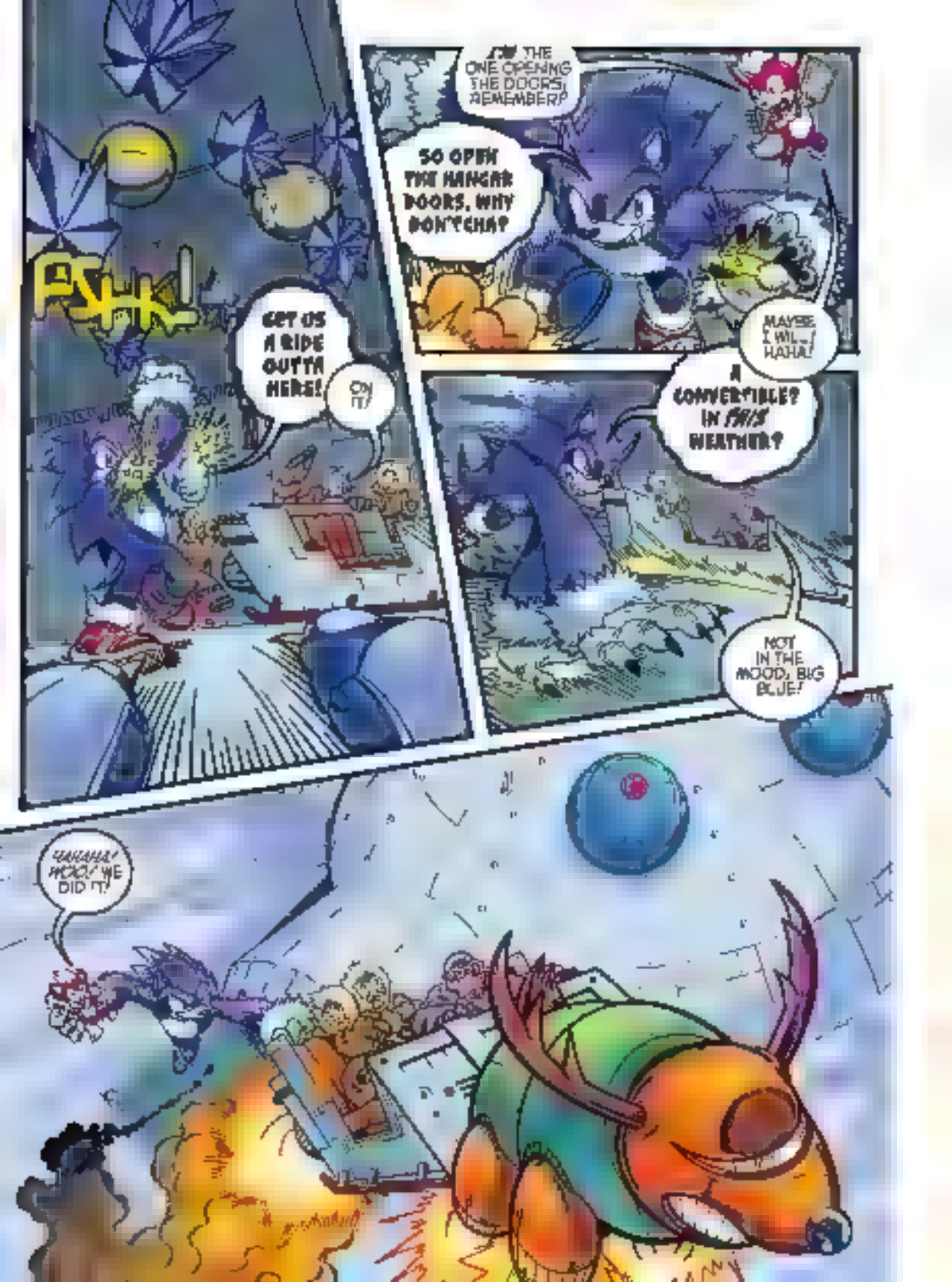
WHERE DID HE GO?!
YOU BETRAYED OUR VILLAGE TO JOIN EGGMAN?!
THE DOCTOR CONQUERED US
THANKFULLY, HE RECOGNIZED THAT ONLY I WAS STRONG ENOUGH TO ENFORCE HIS WILL HERE
HOW CAN YOU BE OKAY WITH THIS?!
BECAUSE MIGHT MAKES RIGHT?! =EGGMAN PROVED HE WAS STRONGER THAT GIVES HIM THE RIGHT TO RULE
WHEN YOU LEFT I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU WERE FINALLY SHOWING SOME STRENGTH OF CHARACTER
I SEE NOW YOU WERE JUST RUNNING AWAY. COWARD! STILL HIDING BEHIND YOUR TOYS STILL MAKING STUPID CHOICES
OKAY, JERKY! ONCE I GET SOME TRACTION, I'M GONNA TEACH YOU SOME MANNERS!
SKWEEEEEK
FEAR I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WERE THINKING BY SURRENDERING, BUT YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE MERCY!
TAKE THEM TO THE CELLS. THE COLD SHOULD SETTLE THEM DOWN
BEFORE I DELIVER THEM TO DOCTOR EGGMAN!
SKWEEEEEK

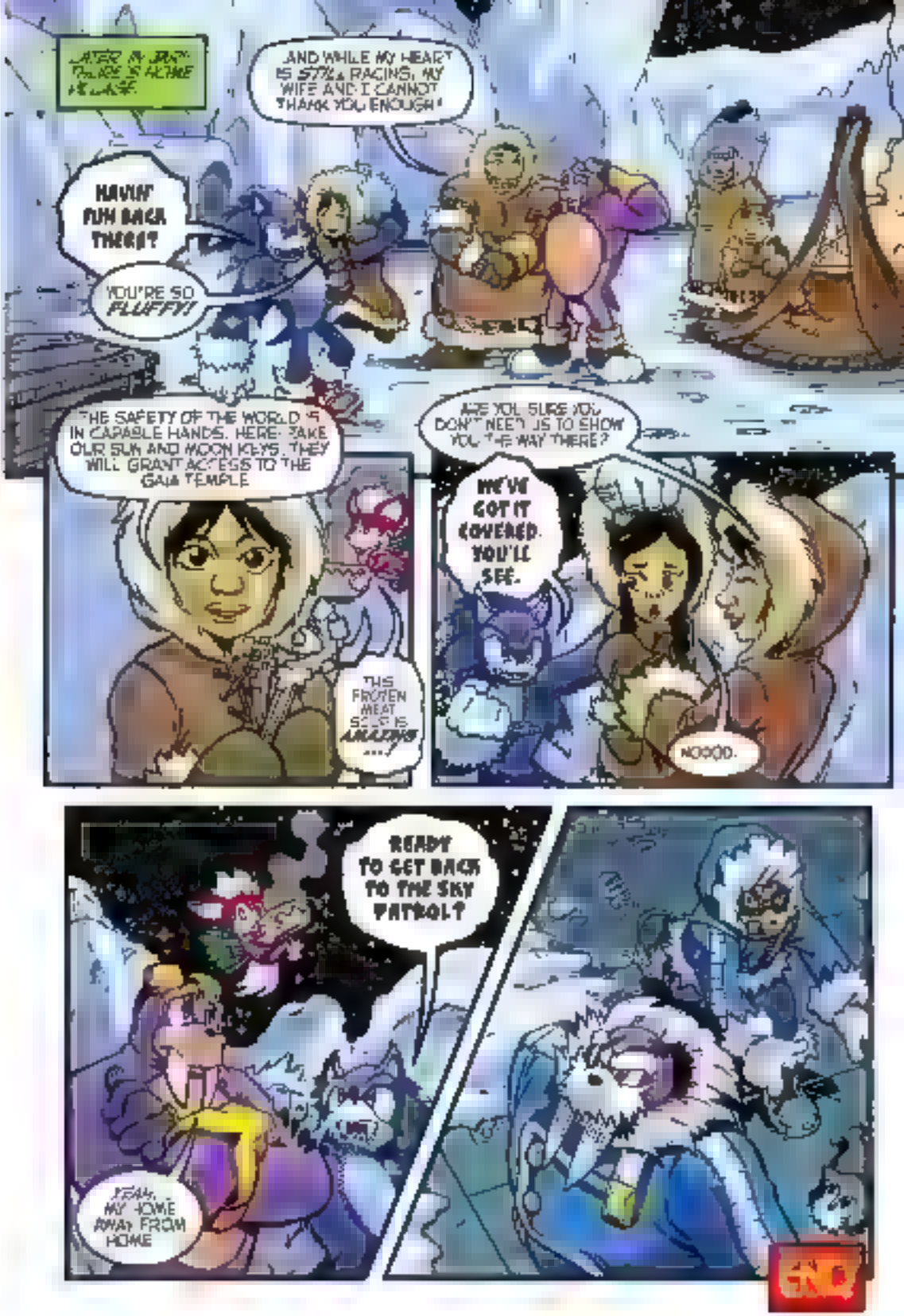
WHUD!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
THAT DEPENDS ARE YOU JARI THERE AND SARIANNA?
YYES?
THEN I'M GREAT!
HOW DID YOU KNOW TO LOOK FOR US HERE? AND DID YOU COME FOR US?
YES. BECAUSE SOME BODY DECIDED TO GO OUT INTO THE NIGHT DESPITE KNOWING HOW DANGEROUS IT WAS!
EXCUSE ME? MAYBE I HAD TO PICK UP THE SLACK SINCE SOME BODY WOULDN'T DO HIS DUTY!
ASIDE FROM 'AM I JUST COOL LIKE THAT? I'M TRYING.
TO PUT THE WORLD BACK TOGETHER, AND THE ELDER GREGORIUS SAID YOU TWO HAD THE GAIA KEYS I NEED TO DO IT!
WHEN WE GOT TO YOUR VILLAGE, THE HEAD OF THE CLAN SAID YOU'D BEEN CAUGHT BY THE EGG ARMY
B-BUT THERE'S MONSTERS ON THE ICE AT NIGHT AND THE EGG ARMY HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO FIGHT?
YOU'RE THE CHIEF'S SON!
I'LL GIVE YOU GUYS A MINUTE
I'M SORRY
WHAT KIND OF EXAMPLE ARE YOU SETTING FOR OUR DAUGHTER? YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO PATROL THE VILLAGE AND PROTECT IT!

SO. WE'RE HALFWAY THROUGH THE PLAN. DIDN'T GO EXACTLY LIKE WE THOUGHT, BUT
NO ROTOR?
I ALWAYS KNEW MY DAD WAS A JERK. I DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS A MONSTER...
LOOK--EGGMAN TOOK OVER YOUR OLD VILLAGE, AND TUNDRA ROLLED OVER. EGGMAN TOOK OVER NOBOTROPOLIS, AND YOU FOUGHT BACK. YOUR DAD GAVE UP AND BECAME A CROW. YOU RESISTED AND BECAME A FREEDOM FIGHTER.
I KNOW IT HURTS 'CAUSE HE'S YOUR DAD BUT YOU'RE TEN TIMES THE MAN HE IS. DON'T LET HIM DRAG YOU DOWN
SHUFFLE YOU'RE RIGHT SAVING THE WORLD COMES FIRST. ANYWAY.
YOU GOOD FOR NOW, BUD?
YEAH. I'M. YEAH.
YOU ACT LIKE GETTING CAUGHT AND IMPRISONED WITH US WAS PART OF YOUR PLAN
IT WAS! SAVES US THE TROUBLE OF SEARCHING FOR YOU
HEH HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET OUT OF HERE?
YKNOW

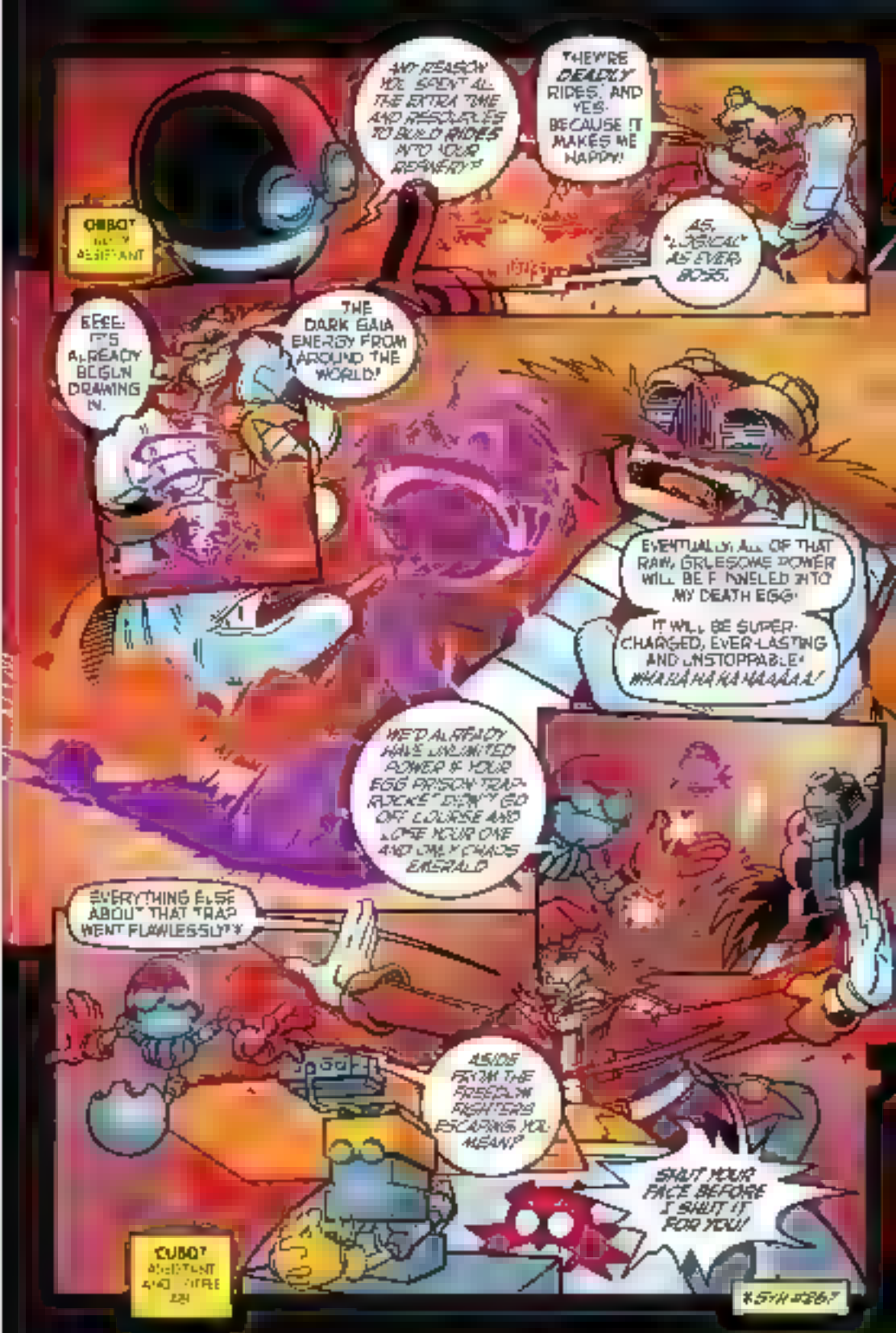

FOR A FROZEN BASE, THEY HAVE A TON OF POPSICLES. ALSO, THEY DON'T WATCH OVER THEIR CARD KEYS WELL.
CHIP HERE PRETENDED TO RUN AWAY ONLY TO SNEAK IN WITH THE EGG ARMY.
THAT'S IMPRESSIVE. BUT THE FLOORS ARE KEPT ICY ON PURPOSE.
IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO RUN.
ROTOR CAN MOVE ON THE ICE NO PROBLEM.
AND ALL I NEED: BRACE YOURSELVES
... ARE SOME BIG STOMPIN' FEATS!
WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU TO UNLOCK THE DOORS SO WE DON'T LOSE MOMENTUM.
I ALREADY MEMORIZED THE WAY TO THE HANGAR
THEN LET'S GO!



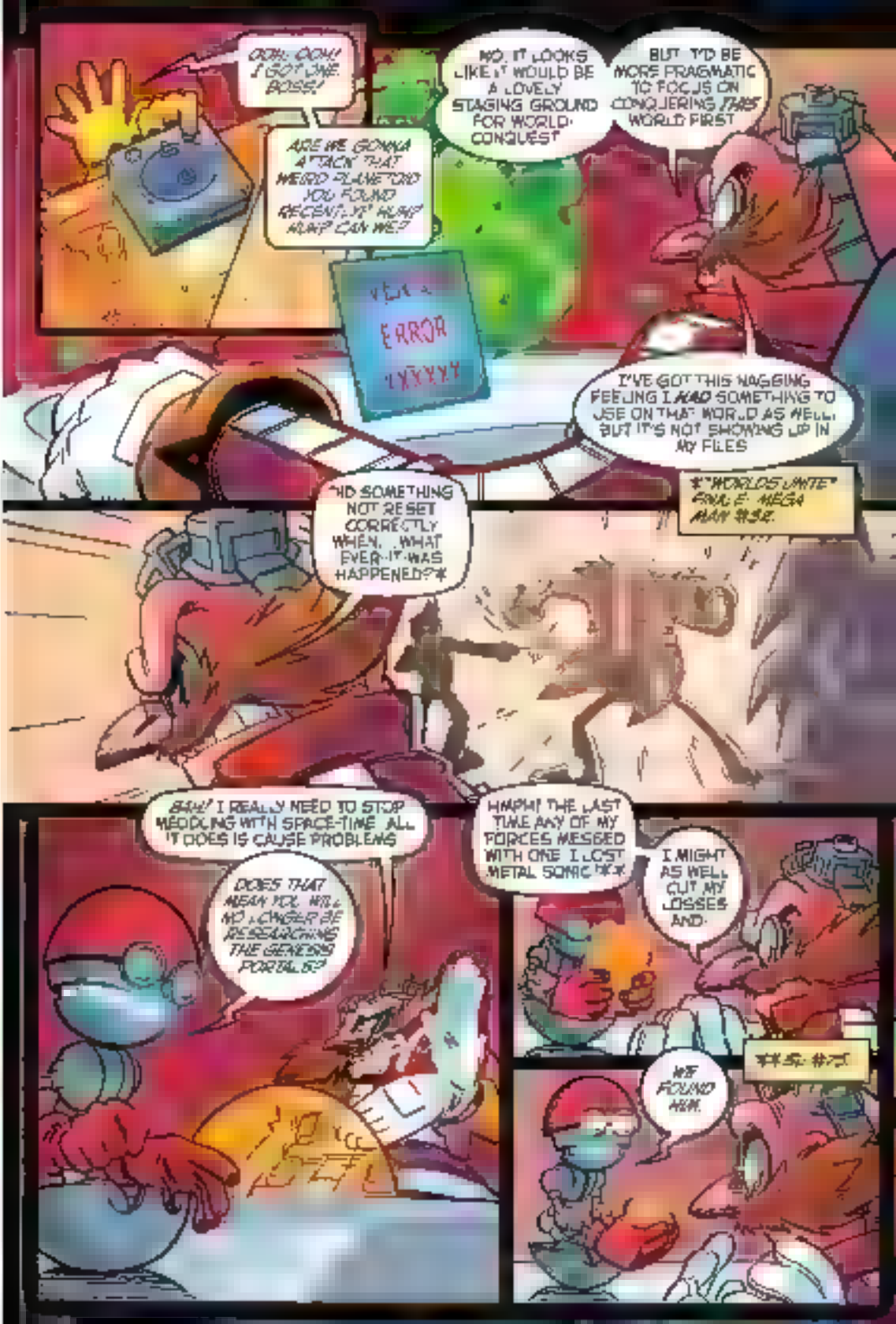

PSHK!
GET US A RIDE OUTTA HERE!
OK!!
SO OPEN THE HANGAR DOORS, WHY DON'TCHA?
I'M THE ONE OPENING THE DOORS, REMEMBER?
MAYBE I WI--! HAHA!
A CONVERTIBLE? IN THIS WEATHER?
NOT IN THE MOOD, BIG BLUE!
HAHAHA! WOO! WE DID IT!


AFTER AN EPIC BATTLE IN THE SKY, PEACE IS ALMOST RESTORED.
AND WHILE MY HEART IS 57% RACING, MY WIFE AND I CANNOT THANK YOU ENOUGH!
HAVIN' FUN BACK THERE?
YOU'RE SO FLUFFY!
THE SAFETY OF THE WORLD IS IN CAPABLE HANDS. HERE- TAKE OUR SUN AND MOON KEYS. THEY WILL GRANT ACCESS TO THE GAIA TEMPLE.
THIS FROZEN MEAT SLICE IS AMAZING....!
ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T NEED US TO SHOW YOU THE WAY THERE?
WE'VE GOT IT COVERED. YOU'LL SEE.
NOOOO.
READY TO GET BACK TO THE SKY PATROL?
YEAH, MY HOME AWAY FROM HOME
END

ABOARD THE DEATH EGG.
THE FINAL REPORTS ARE IN! MY DREAM OF A REFINERY, THEME PARK AND DEATH TRAP...FINALLY FUSED INTO ONE: EGGMAN LAND IS COMPLETE!
NOW MY CONQUEST OF THIS BROKEN MUDBALL OF A PLANET ISN'T A MATTER OF "IF," BUT A MATTER OF "WHEN"!
DR. EGGMAN
MAL GÉNIUS
HA HA HA HA HA!
BACK IN BUSINESS

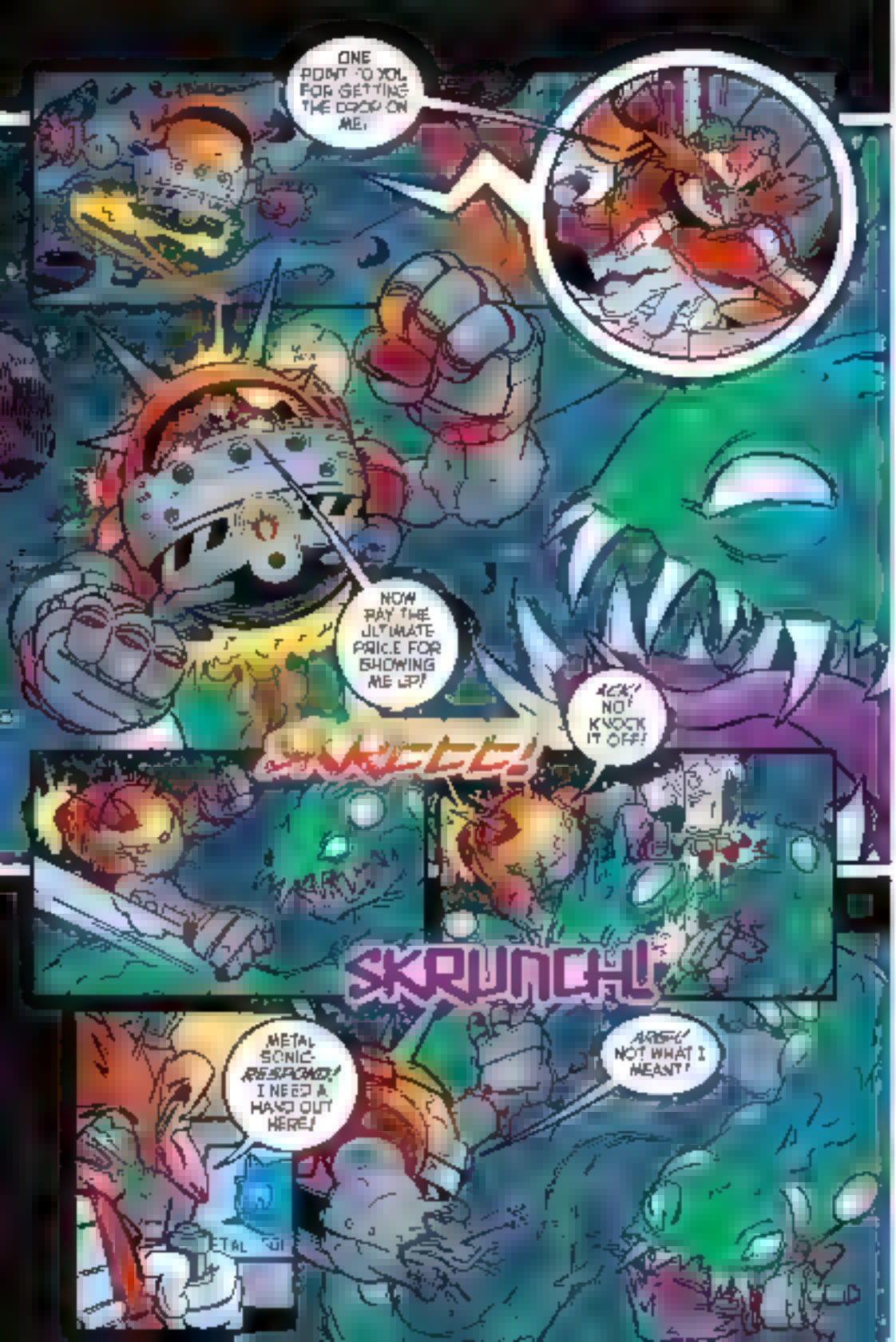

AND REASON YOU SPENT ALL THE EXTRA TIME AND RESOURCES TO BUILD RIDES INTO YOUR REFINERY?
THEY'RE DEADLY RIDES, AND YES. BECAUSE IT MAKES ME HAPPY!
AS LOGICAL AS EVER, BOSS.
CUBOT
BEEE-EP'S ALREADY BEGUN DRAWING IN.
THE DARK GAIA ENERGY FROM AROUND THE WORLD!
EVENTUALLY, ALL OF THAT RAW, GRUESOME POWER WILL BE FUNNELED INTO MY DEATH EGG!
IT WILL BE SUPER-CHARGED, EVER-LASTING AND UNSTOPPABLE! MWAHAHAHAHAAAA!
WE'D ALREADY HAVE UNLIMITED POWER & YOUR EGG PRISON TRAP-ROCKET DIDN'T GO OFF COURSE AND LOSE YOUR ONE AND ONLY CHAOS EMERALD
EVERYTHING ELSE ABOUT THAT TRAP WENT FLAWLESSLY!
ASIDE FROM THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS ESCAPING, YOU MEAN?
SHUT YOUR FACE BEFORE I SHUT IT FOR YOU!
CUBOT
SONIC #286

HMPH. I'LL GRANT YOU THAT SONIC AND HIS MANGY MENAGERIE HAVE GOTTEN AHEAD OF ME IN COLLECTING CHAOS EMERALDS.
BUT I SUCCESSFULLY STOLE THE GAIA MANUSCRIPTS!* I DECIPHERED THEIR SECRETS!
...MOSTLY
AND NOW MY EGG ARMY HAS ALREADY SECURED SOME OF THE GAIA TEMPLES, MEANING I CAN STILL CONTROL THE STATE OF THE WORLD!
* SONIC THE HEDGEHOG VOLUME 2
AH! SO YOU'VE DEVISED A WAY PAST THE DOORS THAT SECURE THE INNERMOST CHAMBERS OF THE TEMPLES?
A WAY THAT DOESN'T INVOLVE DESTROYING THE TEMPLES THEMSELVES, THUS RUINING YOUR CHANCES AT CONTROLLING THEM?
WELL, NO.
DID I ORIGINALLY PROGRAM YOU FOR SUCH GASS?
YOU WORK BEST IN A COMIC STRIP ENVIRONMENT, SIR, AND MY LAZINESS IS TO GIVE YOU A SIMULATED SENSE OF SUPERLOGIC IN YOUR INDUSTRIOUSNESS.

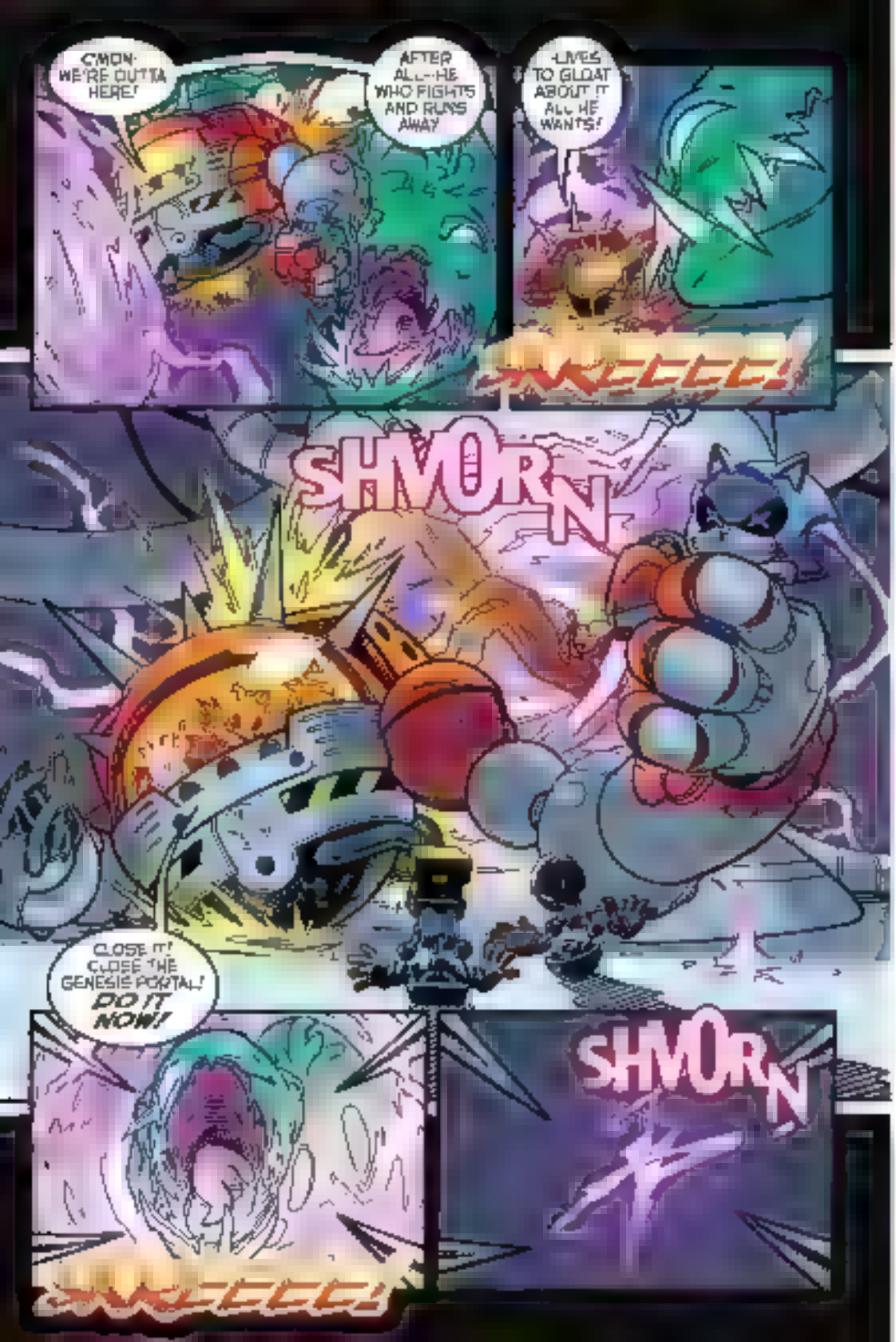

OOH! OOH! I GOT ONE, BOSS!
ARE WE GONNA ATTACK THAT WEIRD PLANET YOU FOUND RECENTLY? HUH? HUH? CAN WE?
NO. IT LOOKS LIKE IT WOULD BE A LOVELY STAGING GROUND FOR WORLD-CONQUEST
BUT IT'D BE MORE PRAGMATIC TO FOCUS ON CONQUERING THIS WORLD FIRST
ERROR
I'VE GOT THIS NAGGING FEELING I HAD SOMETHING TO USE ON THAT WORLD AS WELL, BUT IT'S NOT SHOWING UP IN MY FILES
*"WORLDS UNITE" FOR E. MEGA MAN #32.
"HD SOMETHING NOT RESET CORRECTLY WHEN, . WHAT EVER IT WAS HAPPENED?*
SIGH! I REALLY NEED TO STOP MEDDLING WITH SPACE-TIME. ALL IT DOES IS CAUSE PROBLEMS
DOES THAT MEAN YOU WILL NO LONGER BE RESEARCHING THE GEARED PORTALS?
HMPH! THE LAST TIME ANY OF MY FORCES MESSED WITH ONE I LOST METAL SONIC!*
I MIGHT AS WELL CUT MY LOSSES AND-
*SEE #75
WE FOUND HIM.

WHAT?! WHEN?!
HOLD ON, METAL, POPPA'S COMIN'!
ER... A FEW WORDS OF CAUTION, BOSS! YOUR GENESIS PORTAL-MAKER IS EXPERIMENTAL AT BEST.
JUST NOW, THE AUTO-GATED SEARCH HAS FOUND ENERGY SIGNATURES MATCHING THOSE FROM METAL SONIC'S LAST TRANSMISSION.
BWOOSH!
PLUS WE CAN'T SCOUT OUT NEW COORDINATES--
OOF!
SHMORN
WE'RE AT THE MERCY OF WHATEVER THIS ONE HAPPENS TO CONNECT TO.
AT LEAST SEND A BADNIK OR AN EGGSOLDIER IN THERE! IF WE LOSE YOU, THERE'S NO TELLING IF WE'LL EVER GET YOU BACK.
I'VE BEEN SITTING UP HERE, SCHEMING AND DIRECTING, FOR FAR TOO LONG.
IT'S TIME I GOT MY HANDS DIRTY AGAIN.
FOR MY EMPIRE! FOR SCIENCE!
SHMORN

INSTANT ARMS ADAPT!
THIS IS IT? A DARK, WANING VOID OF CRUSHING EMPTINESS?
HOW TRITE!
EGGMAN TO METAL SONIC! I'M HERE TO RESCUE YOU! RESPOND!
HMM... HIS SIGNAL IS WEAK. HE MUST'VE SPENT ALL HIS ENERGY LOOKING FOR A WAY BACK
EGAD!
CHOMP!


ONE POINT TO YOU, FOR GETTING THE DRIVE ON ME.
NOW PAY THE ULTIMATE PRICE FOR SHOWING ME UP!
WEEE!
ACK! NO! KNOCK IT OFF!
SKRUNCH!
METAL SONIC- RESPOND! I NEED A HAND OUT HERE!
ARGH! NOT WHAT I MEANT!

SKRAYE RESPONDED! I HAVE ASKED YOU TO GET OUT HERE!
SKEEE!
I SWEAR I'LL NEVER LET YOU LET ME DIE AND I'LL DESTROY YOU!!
FINALLY! HA-HA! NICE HIT!
SKEEEE!
ZORCH!
OH, PHOOEY.


C'MON- WE'RE OUTTA HERE!
AFTER ALL--HE WHO FIGHTS AND RUNS AWAY
LIVES TO GLOAT ABOUT IT ALL HE WANTS!
SHKCCCC!
SHMORN
CLOSE IT! CLOSE THE GENESIS PORTAL! DO IT NOW!
SHMORN
SHKCCCC!

HA HA HA! THAT WAS EXHILARATING! MAKES ME WANT TO VIOLENTLY TAKE OVER A NATION!
GET METAL SONIC TO A RECHARGE STATION· STAT!
I'M OFF TO BASK IN YET ANOTHER GLORIOUS VICTORY!
ALERT· EGGMAN LAND! INVASION!
THERE. I'VE DONE THE HARD WORK· YOU CAN CA...L IN YOUR PUPPETS NOW
EEE HEE HEE!
COME TO ME· MY WITCHCRAFTERS; THERE'S WORK TO DO!
WALTER & WENDY NAUGUS TROLL WIZARDS
LOOKS LIKE DR. EGGMAN'S GOOD LUCK HAS TAKEN A TURN FOR THE WORSE!
AND IS THAT A MASTER EMERALD SHARD?
THE RACE TO SAVE THE SHATTERED WORLD CONTINUES NEXT TIME!

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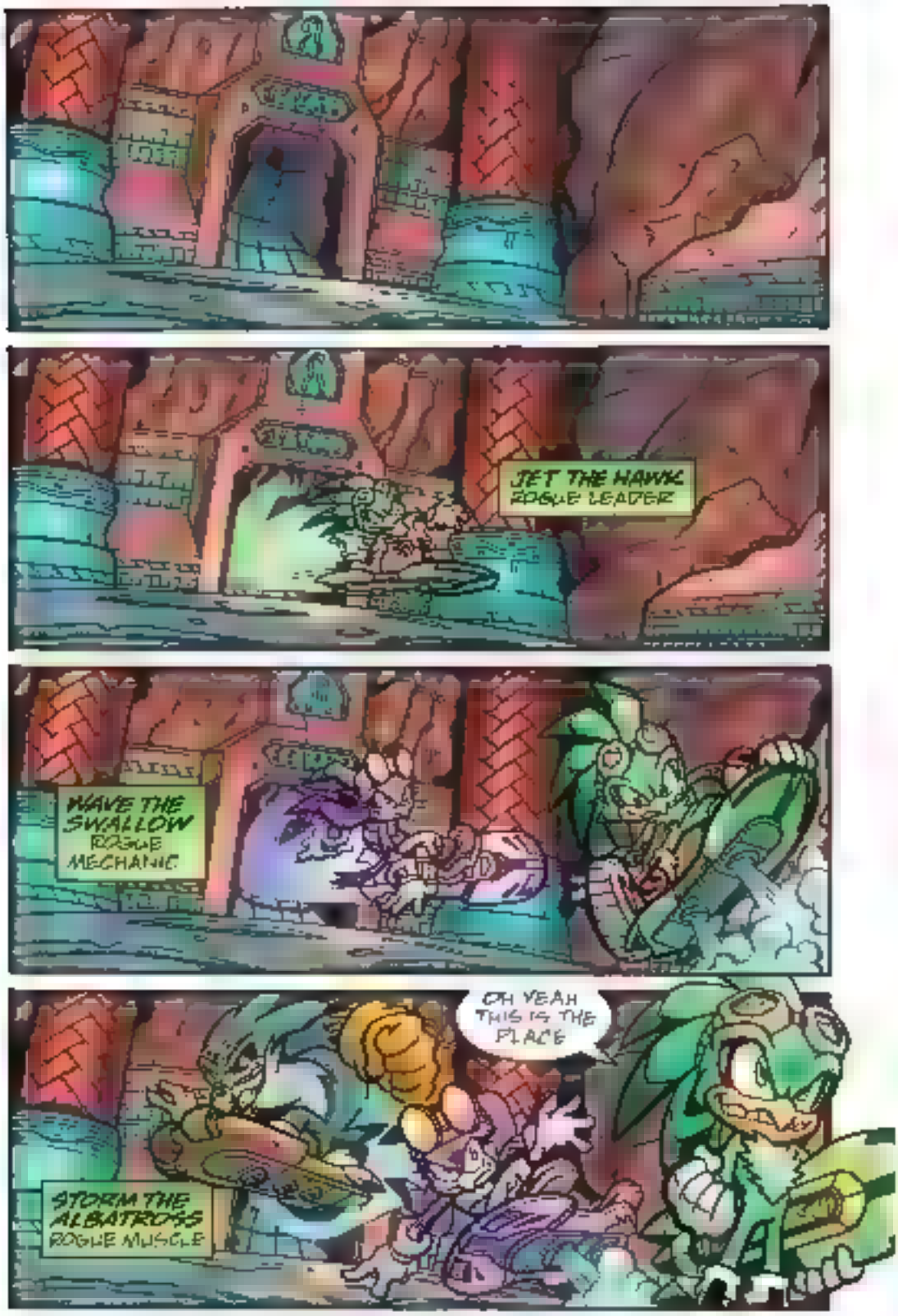
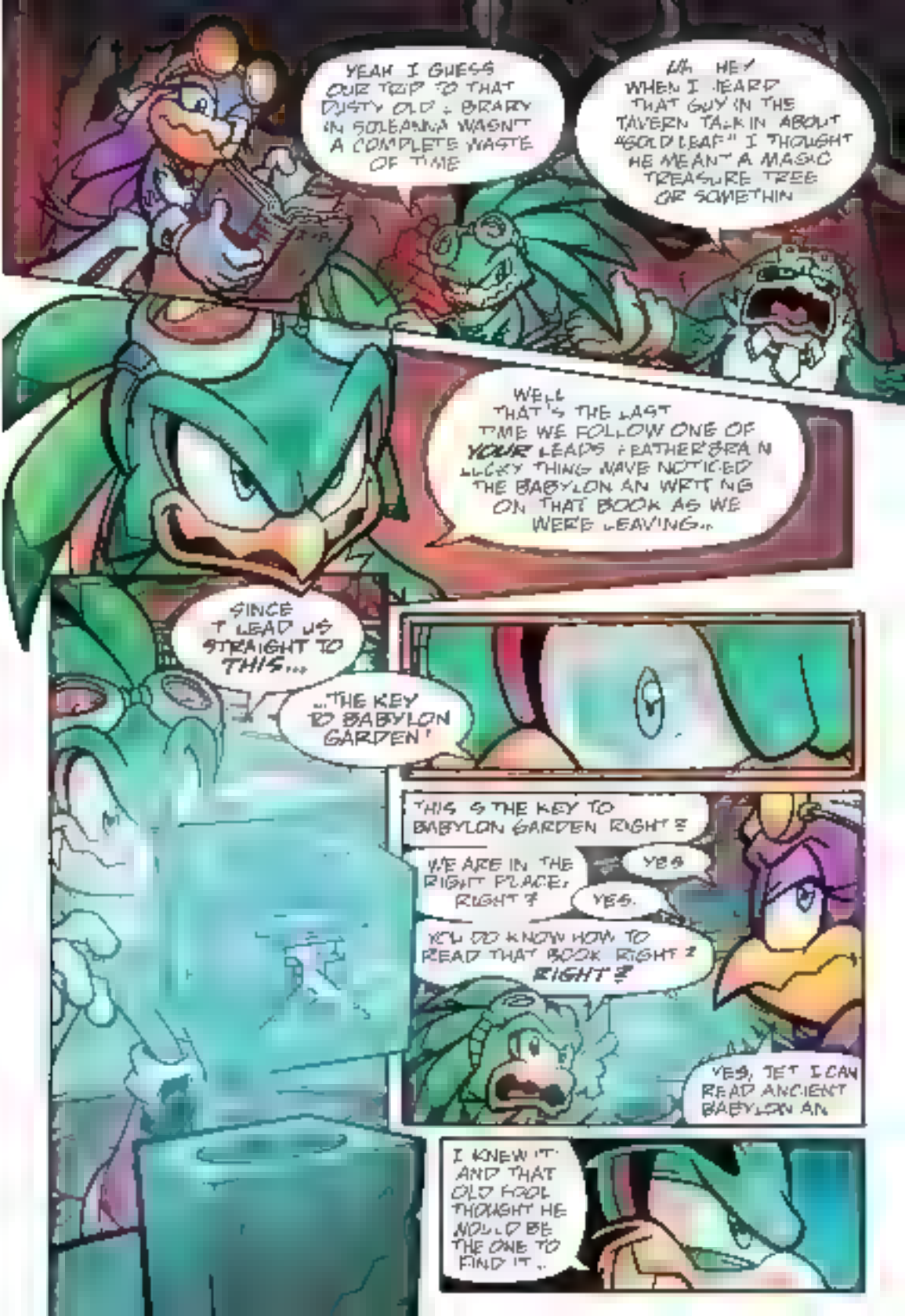

JET THE HAWK
ROGUE LEADER
WAVE THE SWALLOW
ROGUE MECHANIC
OH YEAH THIS IS THE PLACE
STORM THE ALBATROSS
ROGUE MUSCLE

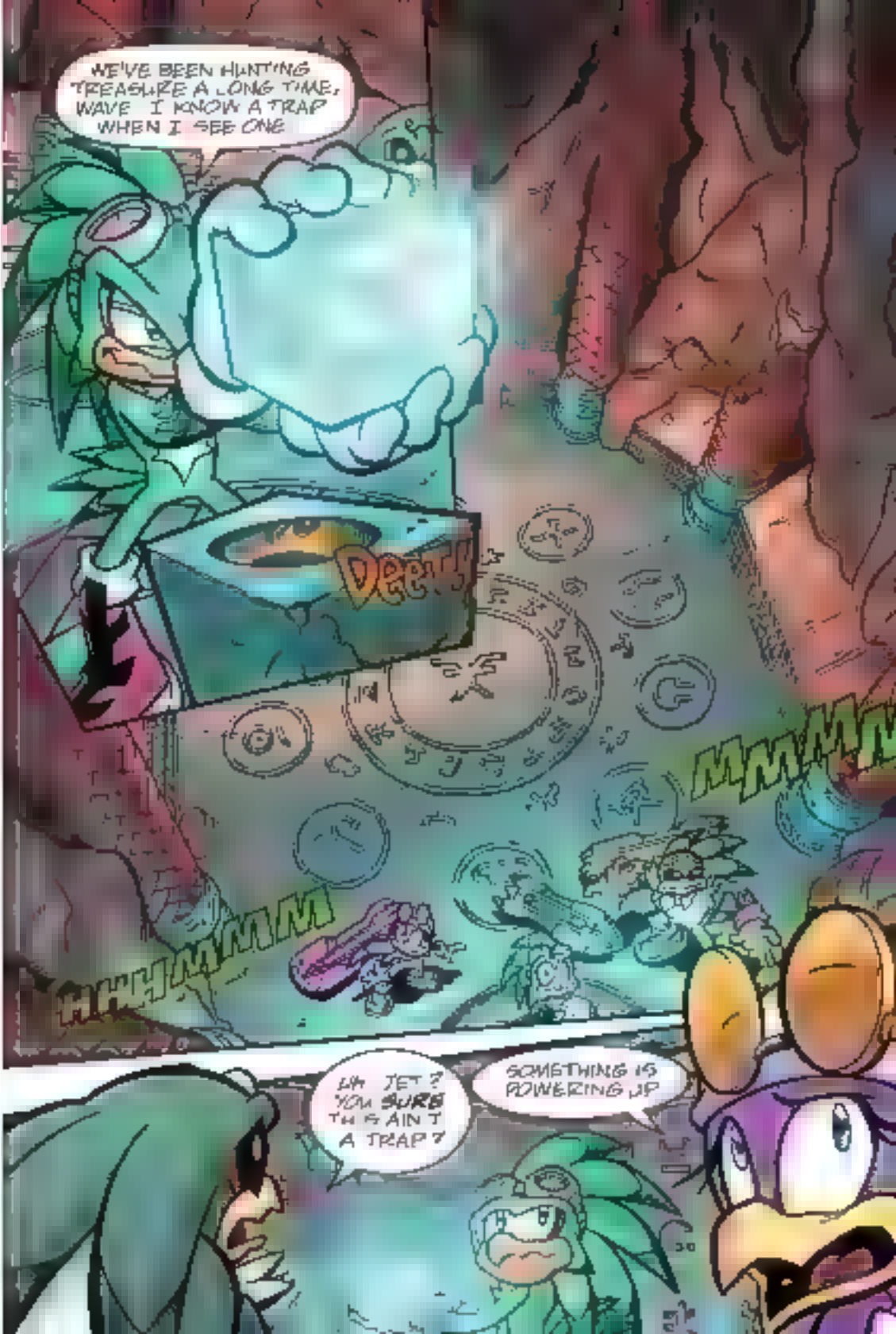
BABYLON RISING
PART 1 REMEMBRANCE
WELCOME TO THE PLANET MOBIUS. A WORLD BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE SEGA GAMES. WE JOIN THAT MYSTERIOUS BAND OF TREASURE HUNTERS KNOWN AS THE BABYLON ROGUES AS THEY FIND THEIR LATEST AND PERHAPS GREATEST TREASURE YET
TO THINK WE MUST'VE FLOWN OVER THE GIGAN MOUNTAINS A HUNDRED TIMES. AND THIS WAS HIDING HERE ALL THE WHILE!
WELL, IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SO EASY TO FIND WITHOUT THIS BOOK WE CAME ACROSS AFTER THAT SOL EMERALD FIASCO
SEE SONIC UNIVERSE VOL. 6 GRAPHIC NOVEL
SCRIPT AND PENCILS TRACY YARDLEY! INKS JIM AMASH COLORS STEVE DOWNER LETTERS PHIL FELIX EDITOR PAUL KAMINSKI EDITOR IN CHIEF VICTOR GORELICK PRESIDENT MIKE PELLERITO SPECIAL THANKS TO CINDY CHAU AT SEGA LICENSING


YEAH I GUESS OUR TRIP TO THAT DUSTY OLD LIBRARY IN SOLEANNA WASN'T A COMPLETE WASTE OF TIME
UH HEY WHEN I HEARD THAT GUY IN THE TAVERN TALKIN ABOUT "GOLD LEAF" I THOUGHT HE MEANT A MAGIC TREASURE TREE OR SOMETHIN
WELL THAT'S THE LAST TIME WE FOLLOW ONE OF YOUR LEADS FEATHERBRAIN LUCKY THING WAVE NOTICED THE BABYLON AN WRTTNG ON THAT BOOK AS WE WERE LEAVING...
SINCE I LEAD US STRAIGHT TO THIS...
...THE KEY TO BABYLON GARDEN!
THIS IS THE KEY TO BABYLON GARDEN RIGHT?
YES
WE ARE IN THE RIGHT PLACE, RIGHT?
YES.
YOU DO KNOW HOW TO READ THAT BOOK RIGHT? RIGHT?
YES, YET I CAN READ ANCIENT BABYLON AN
I KNEW IT. AND THAT OLD FOOL THOUGHT HE WOULD BE THE ONE TO FIND IT..

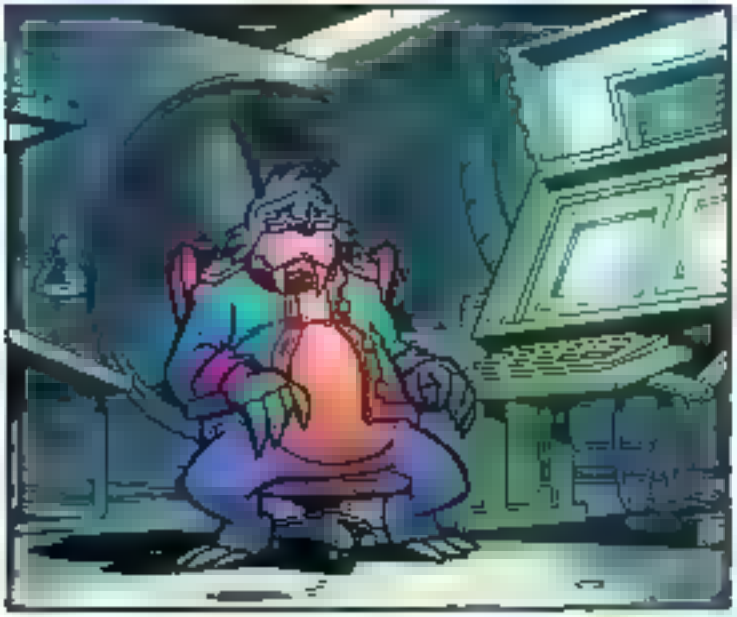
"I REMEMBER THE SMUG LOOK ON THE BATTLE LORD'S FACE I CAN'T WAIT TO WIPE IT OFF."
BATTLE BIRD ARMADA FORTRESS. YEARS AGO.
I MUST THANK YOU FOR DEIGNING TO ANSWER MY SUMMONS. JUST AS IT SEEMS OBEDIENCE IS NOT YOUR DEFINING QUALITY
I SUPPOSE--
AS GRAND BATTLE KUKKU THE 29TH AND BATTLE LORD OF THE MIGHTY BATTLE BIRD ARMADA IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THOSE UNDER MY COMMAND OBEY WITHOUT QUESTION IN ORDER TO FULFILL THE GREAT DESTINY THAT IS BEFORE US
BUT--
AS ALL LOYAL MEMBERS OF OUR AVIAN ARMY AVOW IT IS THE SOVEREIGN RIGHT OF WE BIRDS TO DOMINATE THE SKY AND ALL BENEATH IT. WE ARE POISED TO STRIKE WE NEED ONLY TO SWOOP.

.. AND SEIZE WHAT IS OURS
OUR -?
YOU HAVE GREAT SK LL JET BUT YOU LACK FA TH OUR M SSION W LL SUCCEED WHEN WE HAVE REGAINED THAT WH CH HAS BEEN LOST FOR SO LONG
YOU MEAN -
YES! THE GREAT RELIC OF OUR ANCESTORS, THE BABYLON GARDEN! WE WILL FIND IT TOGETHER! AND THEN THE ARMADA WILL USE ITS LEGENDARY POWER TO SUBDUE ALL WHO STAND N OUR
EH YOU HAVE F UN WITH THAT
SORRY, YOUR KUKKUNESS BUT DOMINATING THE WORLD SN'T WHAT I SIGNED UP FOR I MEAN WHO WANTS THAT KIND OF RESPONSIBIL TY? FINDING THE BABYLON GARDEN DOES SOUND L KE A GOAL WORTHY OF MY EFFORTS THOUGH MAYBE I LL LET YOU KNOW WHEN I F ND T
I ADMIRE YOUR GALL BUT NO ONE S MPLY WALKS AWAY FROM THE BATTLE BIRD ARMADA PERHAPS SOME TIME IN THE BRIG WILL REK NDLE YOUR FERVOR FOR OUR CAUSE

THAT OLD DODO HE'LL SEE SOME FERVOR ONCE WE FIND BABYLON GARDEN
AND THAT GLOWY CUBE IS THE KEY TO THE BABYLON GARDEN RIGHT?
YES STORM T S.
SO WHAT IS THE BABYLON GARDEN?
WELL. NO ONE KNOWS FOR SURE. THE GARDEN WAS LOST LONG BEFORE EVEN THE RISE OF THE BATTLE KLICKUS. SOME SAY T'S A GREAT TREASURE TROVE OF WEALTH AND KNOWLEDGE SOME THINK IT MIGHT BE A FORTRESS OR AN ANCIENT WEAPON OF SOME KIND
SO NO FLOWERS?
PROBABLY NOT
WHO WANTS FLOWERS ANY-HOW? THE GLORY OF FINDING T S WHAT I'M AFTER.
BE CAREFUL JET IT MAY BE BOOBY-TRAPPED


WE'VE BEEN HUNTING TREASURE A LONG TIME, WAVE. I KNOW A TRAP WHEN I SEE ONE
DEET!
MMMM
HHHMMM
UH JET? YOU SURE THIS AIN'T A TRAP?
SOMETHING IS POWERING UP

BATTLE BIRD ARMADA FORTRESS
BABYLONIAN ENERGY SIGNATURE DETECTED
SIR



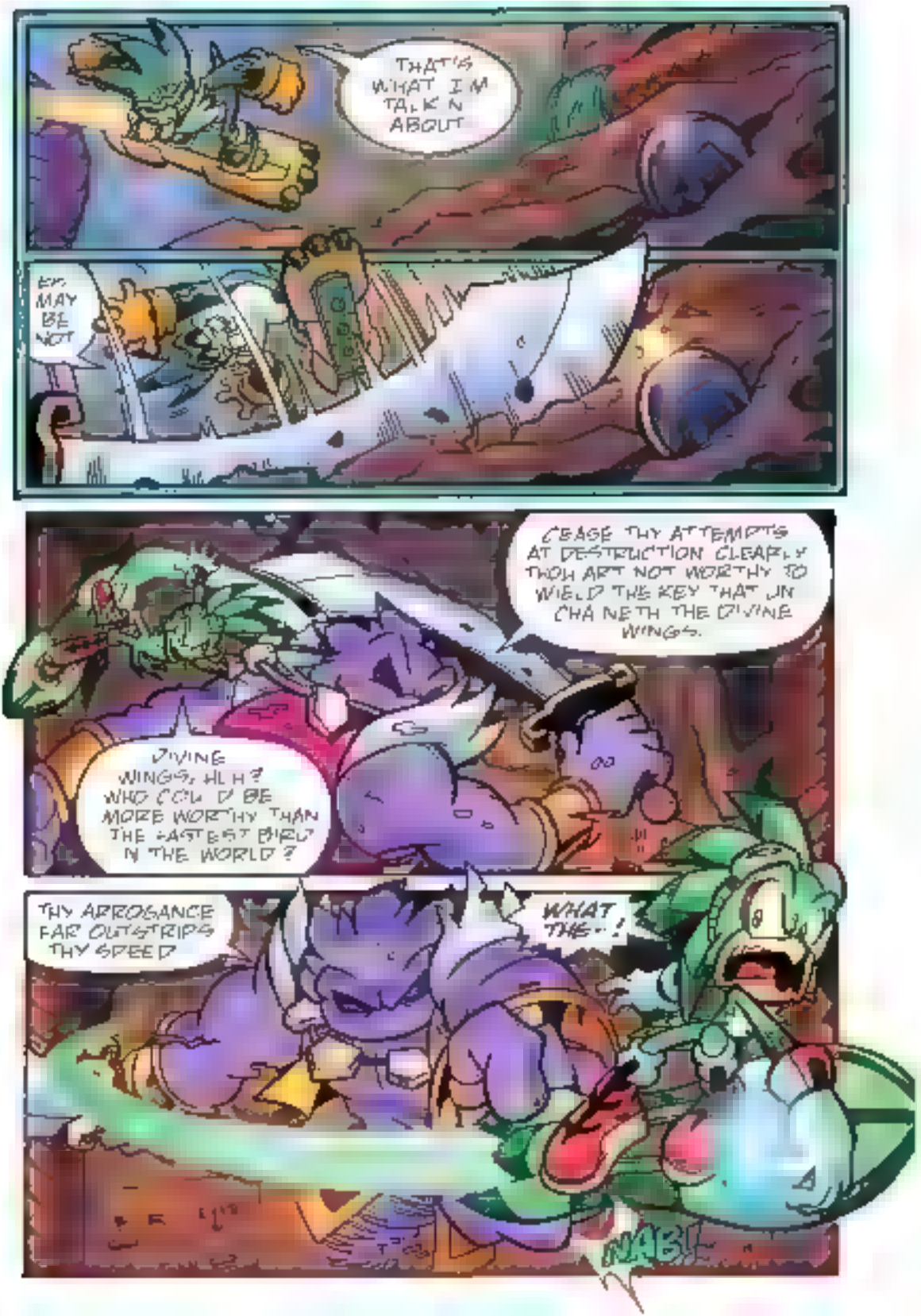
NICOLE HAVE YOU NOTICED THIS UNIDENTIFIED ENERGY SIGNATURE YET?
NO, BOTOR. I FIND THAT I'M NOT ABLE TO FOCUS CLEARLY AT THE MOMENT.

*OUR HEROES HAVE JUST BEEN THROUGH THE UNSETTLING EVENTS OF "GENESIS" SEE STH ISSUES 224 230.

I'M SORRY, NICOLE I JUST TRY TO FOCUS ON THE WORK AT HAND TO HELP ME GET THROUGH I WHO... I THINK WE SHOULD GO OVER SOME NEW SECURITY MEASURES.

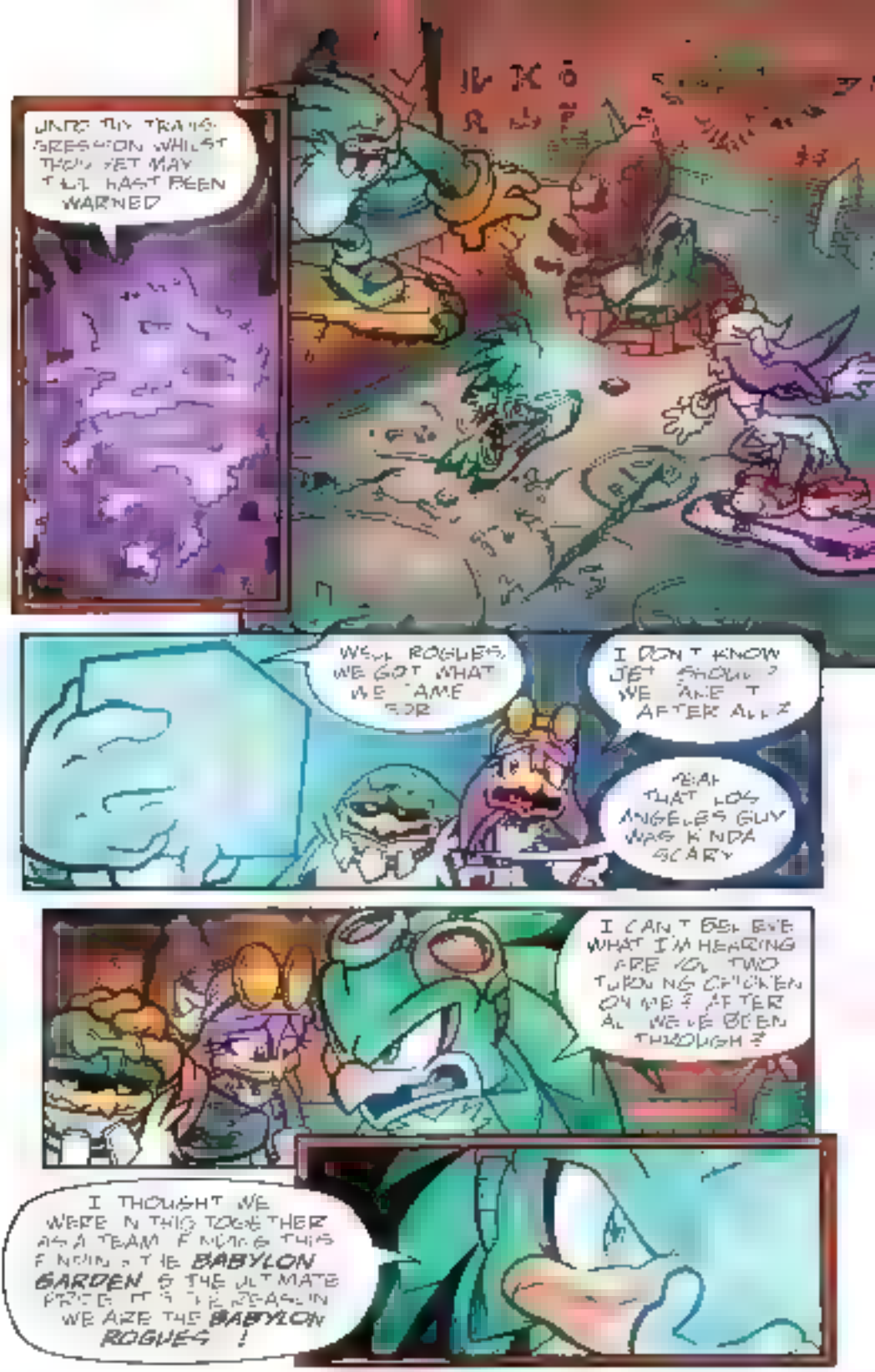
MMMMMMMM
TRIM
HALT THOU HAST TAKEN THAT WHICH HATH BEEN PLACED HERE BY THE CHILDREN OF BABYLON RETURN WHAT THOU HAST REMOVED OR FACE THE CONSEQUENCE SO SAITH ANGELUS, BABYLON GUARDIAN
HMMM THIS "ANGELUS" APPEARS TO BE A HOLOGRAM I CAN SEE A PROJECTOR UP ABOVE
JUST A HOLOGRAM? HOW'S A BUNCH OF RECORDED LIGHT PATTERNS GONNA STOP US?
HEY ANGELUS I'M TAKETHING THIS CUBE WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DOETH ABOUT IT?
YUCK!

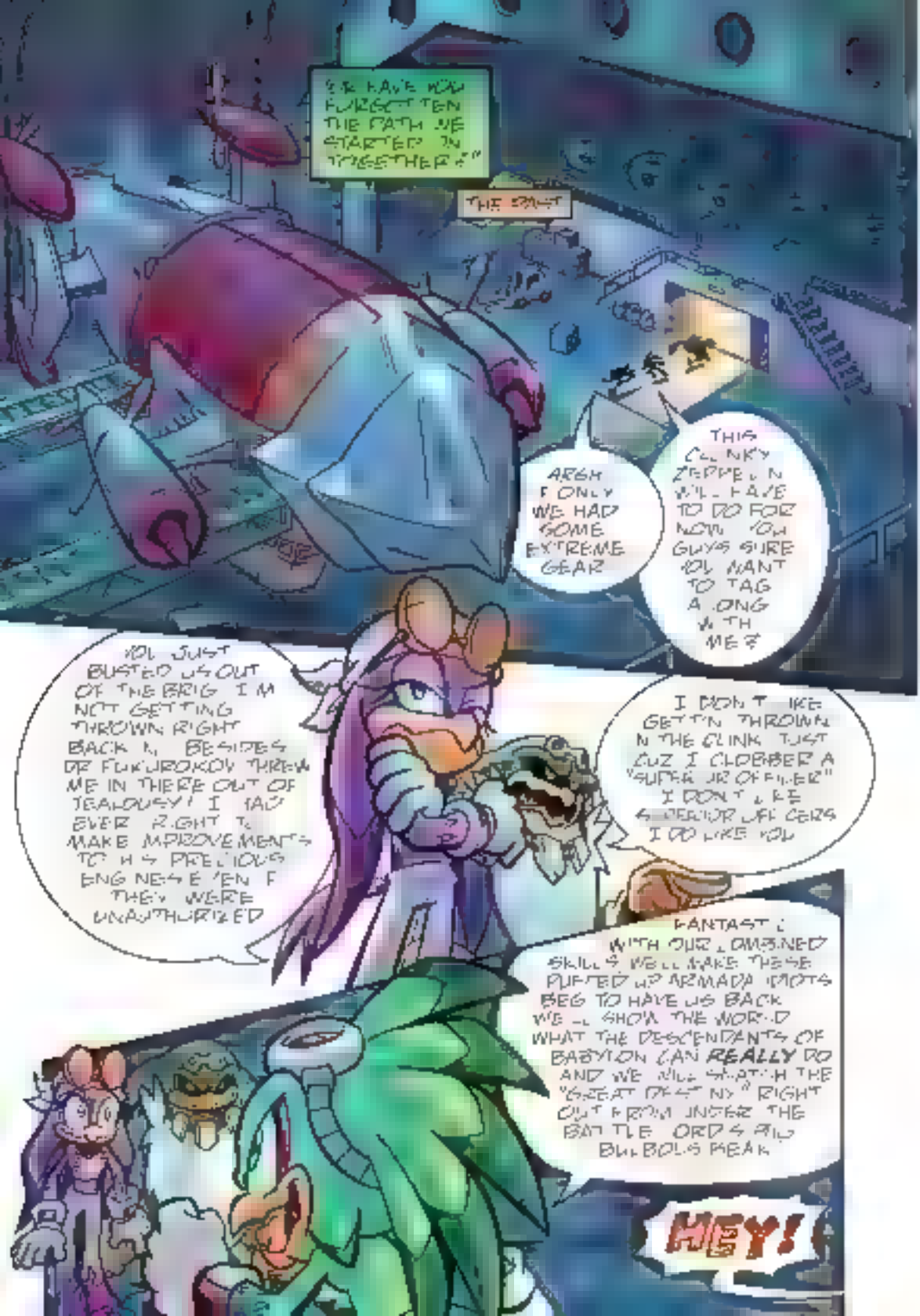
MAYBE YOU SHOULDN'TA ASKED, JET
YA THINK?
AN FORCE FIELD ENHANCED HOLOGRAPHY ALLOWING FOR CORPOREAL INTERACTION. I HAD NO IDEA THE ANCIENT BABYLONIANS WERE SO TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED
FASCINATING HOW DO WE MAKE THIS HIGH TECH WATCHDOG HEEL?
IF THE FORCE FIELDS ARE DISABLED. THE RECONSTRUCTION BEAMS WILL CEASE TO HAVE ANY TANGIBLE EFFECTS THUS REVERTING THE HOLOGRAM TO A PURELY VISUAL STATE AND RENDERING IT HARMLESS.
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
SMASH THE SHINY PROJECTORS

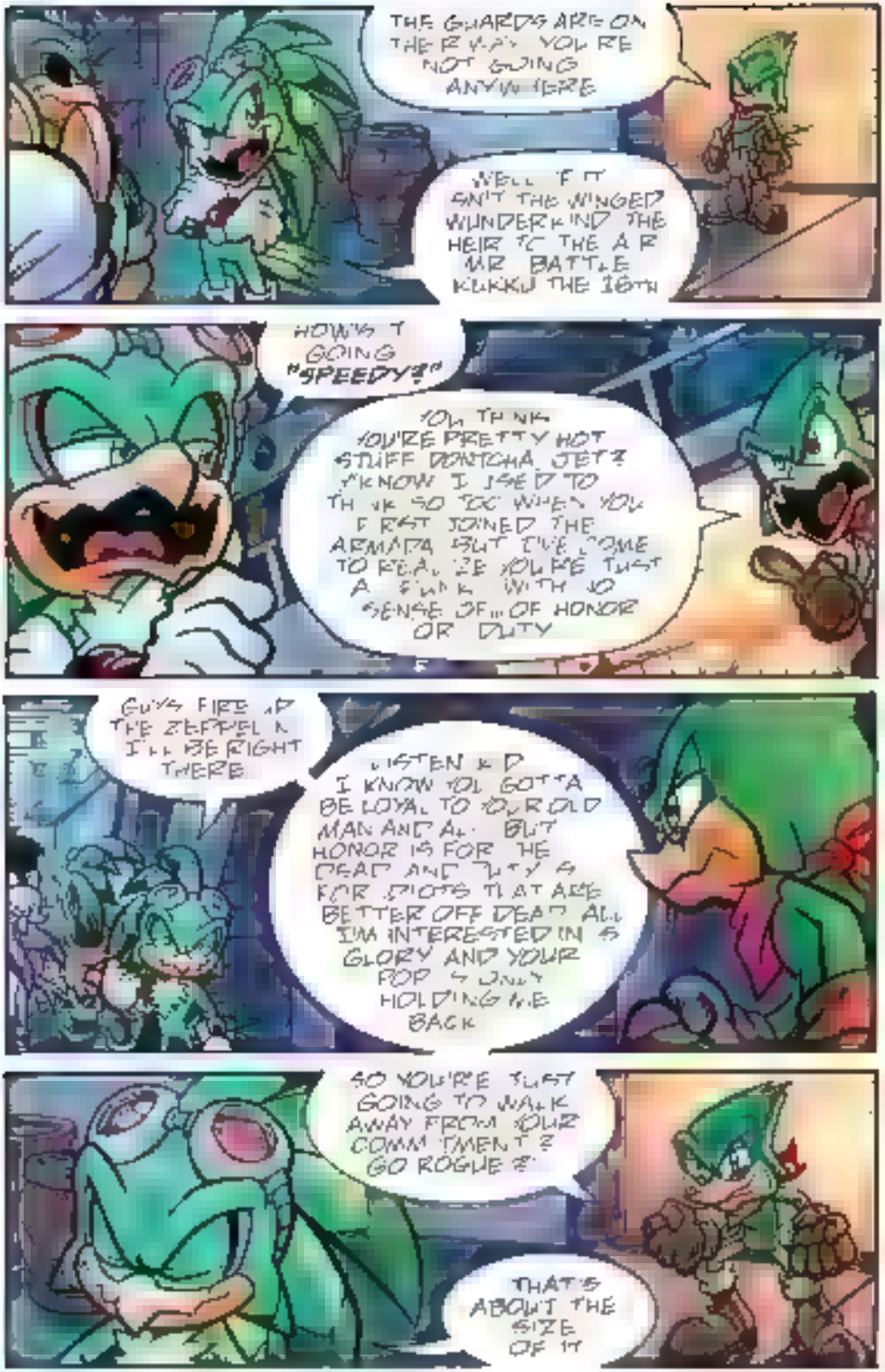

THAT'S WHAT I'M TALK'N ABOUT
ER, MAY BE NOT
CEASE THY ATTEMPTS AT DESTRUCTION CLEARLY THOU ART NOT WORTHY TO WIELD THE KEY THAT UN CHA NETH THE DIVINE WINGS.
DIVINE WINGS, HUH? WHO COULD BE MORE WORTHY THAN THE FASTEST BIRD IN THE WORLD?
THY ARROGANCE FAR OUTSTRIPS THY SPEED
WHAT THE..!
NAB!

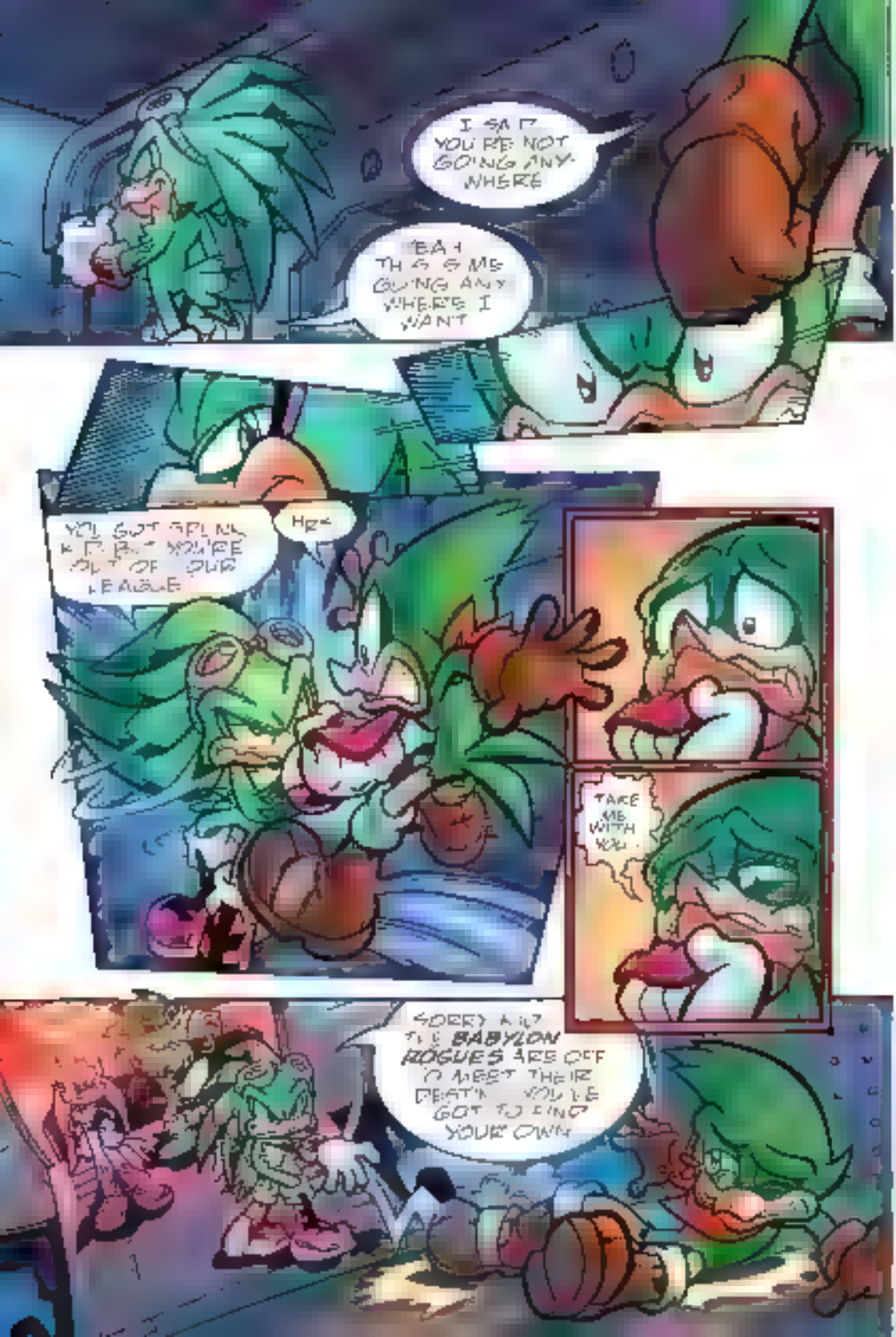
HEY BIG GUY I'M A BIRD I DON'T NEED FLYING LESSONS
LIL' DON'T WORRY BOSS! I GOTCHA
WAVE CATCH THE KEY!!
ZIP
SMASH!
WHOOF!
GOT IT

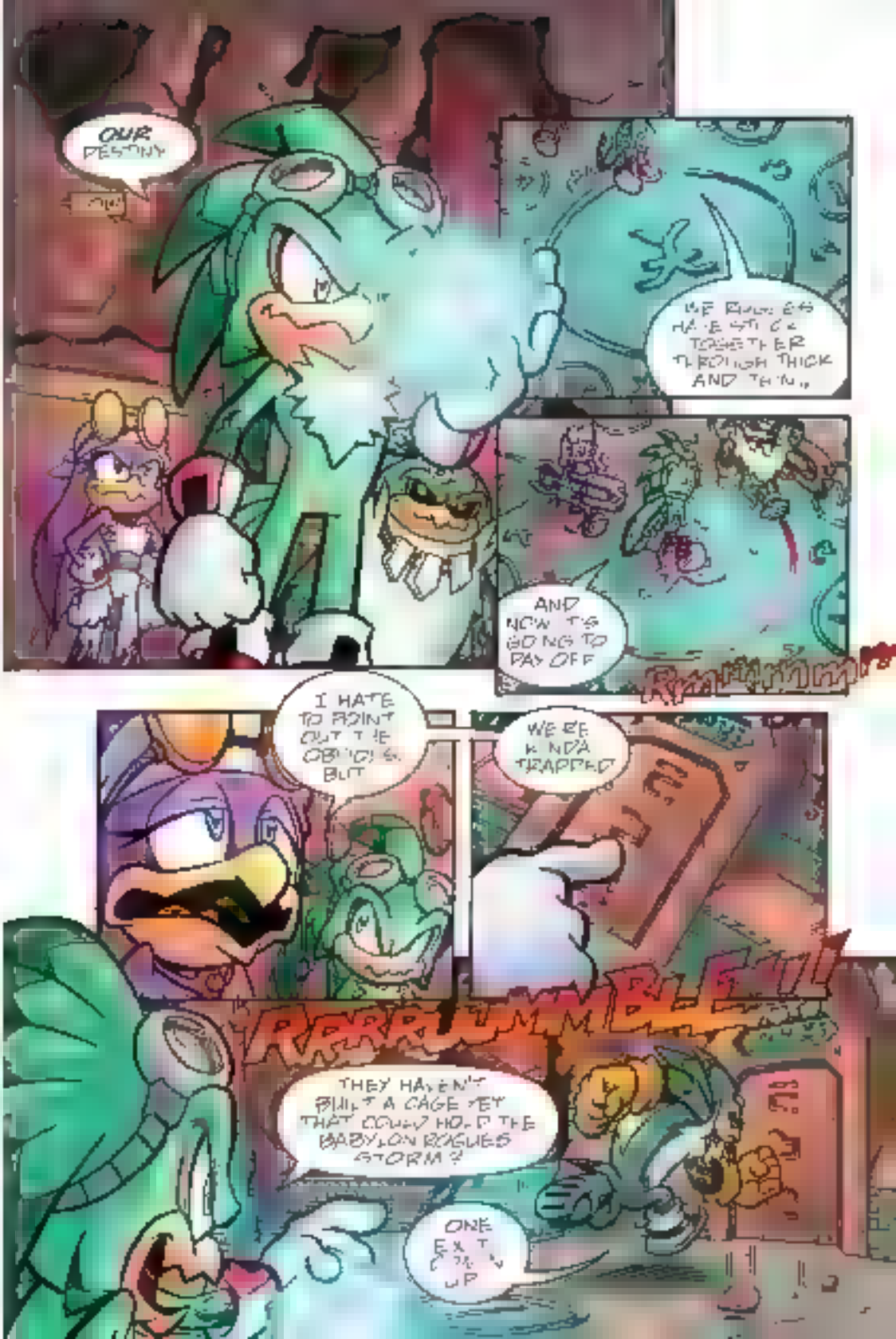
ALMOST GOT 'THAT TOO
CLANG!
THY ADVANTAGE IN NUMBERS SHALL NOT AVAIL THEE, VILLAINS THE MIGHT OF BABYLON RESIDES WITHIN ME AND I MY CHARGE TO THWART THE ASSAULT OF THE RIGHTLESS BLACK
BLAH, BLAH, BLAH!
DIVINE WINGS, RIGHTLESS BLACK THEE. THY THOUGHT YOU'RE A REAL BABBLE ON GUARD AN ALL RIGHT
CRASH!
QUIT SQUAWKIN AND GET TO WALKIN PINK. THIS GAME IS OVER

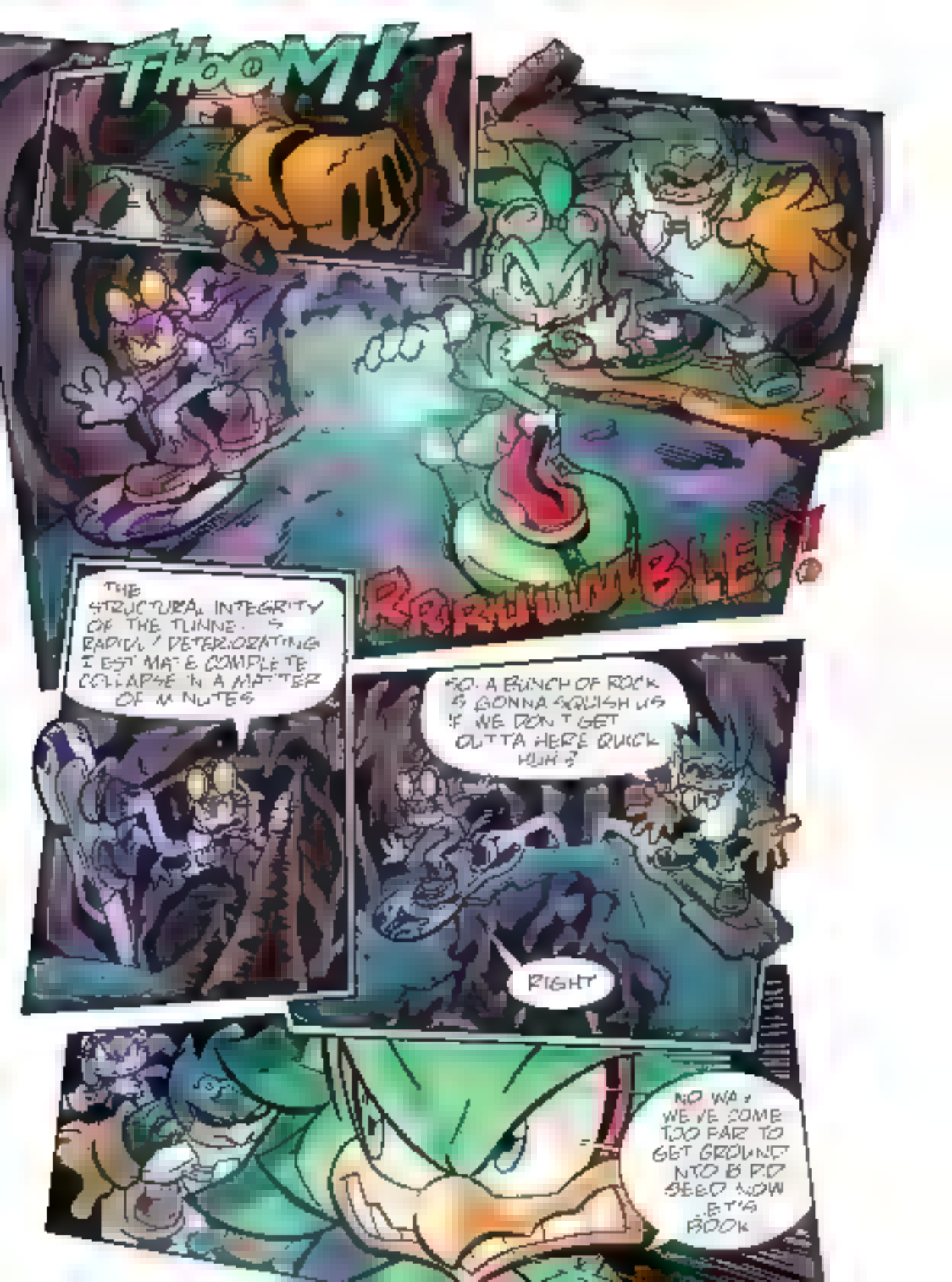

UNDER THIS TRANSGRESSION WHILST THOU YET MAY TELL HAST BEEN WARNED
WELL ROGUES, WE GOT WHAT WE CAME FOR
I DON'T KNOW JET SHOULD WE LEAVE AFTER ALL?
YEAH THAT LOS ANGELES GUY WAS KINDA SCARY
I CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT I'M HEARING ARE YOU TWO TURNING AGAINST ME? AFTER ALL WE'VE BEEN THROUGH?
I THOUGHT WE WERE IN THIS TOGETHER AS A TEAM FIGHTING THIS FIGHT FOR THE BABYLON GARDEN & THE ULTIMATE PRIZE IT'S THE REASON WE ARE THE BABYLON ROGUES!


SO HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THE PATH WE STARTED IN TOGETHER?"
THE SMELL
ARGH IF ONLY WE HAD SOME EXTREME GEAR
THIS CLUNKY ZEPPELIN WILL HAVE TO DO FOR NOW. YOU GUYS SURE YOU WANT TO TAG ALONG WITH ME?
YOU JUST BUSTED US OUT OF THE BRIG. I'M NOT GETTING THROWN RIGHT BACK IN. BESIDES DR. FUKUROKOV THREW ME IN THERE OUT OF JEALOUSY! I HAD EVERY RIGHT TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS TO HIS PRECIOUS ENGINEERING IF THEY WERE UNAUTHORIZED
I DON'T LIKE GETTIN' THROWN IN THE CLINK JUST CUZ I CLOBBER A "SUPERIOR OFFICER" I DON'T LIKE SUPERIOR OFFICERS I DO LIKE YOU
FANTASTIC! WITH OUR SOMEWHAT SKILLS WE'LL MAKE THESE PUFFED UP ARMADA IDIOTS BEG TO HAVE US BACK. WE'LL SHOW THE WORLD WHAT THE DESCENDANTS OF BABYLON CAN *REALLY* DO AND WE WILL SNATCH THE "GREATEST NY" RIGHT OUT FROM UNDER THE BATTLE ORDERS AND BUBBLES' BEAK
HEY!

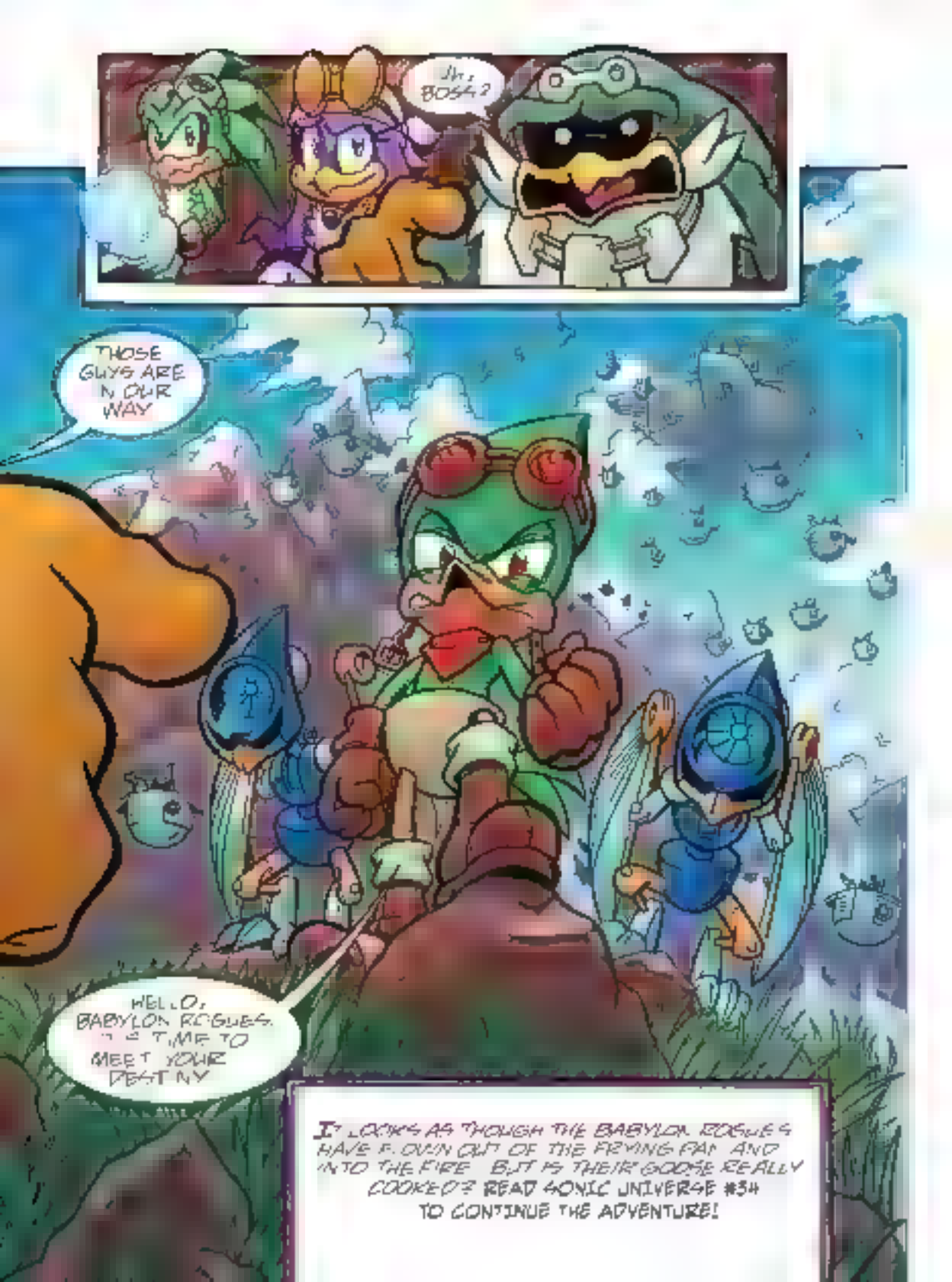

THE GUARDS ARE ON THE REAR. YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE
WELL IF IT AIN'T THE WINGED WUNDERKIND THE HEIR TO THE ARMOR BATTLE KUKKU THE 16TH
HOW'S IT GOING "SPEEDY?"
YOU THINK YOU'RE PRETTY HOT STUFF DONTCHA JET? I KNOW I USED TO THINK SO TOO WHEN YOU FIRST JOINED THE ARMADA BUT I'VE COME TO REALIZE YOU'RE JUST A PUNK WITH NO SENSE OF... OF HONOR OR DUTY
GUYS FIRE UP THE ZEPPELIN I'LL BE RIGHT THERE
LISTEN KID I KNOW YOU GOTTA BE LOYAL TO YOUR OLD MAN AND ALL BUT HONOR IS FOR THE DEAD AND DUTY IS FOR IDIOTS THAT ARE BETTER OFF DEAD ALL I'M INTERESTED IN IS GLORY AND YOUR POP'S ONLY HOLDING ME BACK
SO YOU'RE JUST GOING TO WALK AWAY FROM YOUR COMMITMENT? GO ROGUE?
THAT'S ABOUT THE SIZE OF IT


I SAID YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE
BAH! THIS GAME'S GOING ANYWHERE I WANT
YOU GOT SPUNK KID, BUT YOU'RE OUT OF OUR LEAGUE
HEY
TAKE ME WITH YOU.
SORRY KID, I'LL BABYLON ROGUES ARE OFF TO MEET THEIR DEATH. YOU'VE GOT TO FIND YOUR OWN


OUR DESTINY
WE RUN ED HA E STI C TOGETHER THROUGH THICK AND THIN
AND NOW T S GOING TO PAY OFF
I HATE TO POINT OUT T E OBVIOUS, BUT
WE RE K NDA TRAPPED
RRRRUMBLE!!!
THEY HAVEN'T BUILT A CAGE YET THAT COULD HOLD THE BABYLON ROGUES STORM?
ONE E X T C'MON UP


THOOM!
RRRUMBLE!!
THE STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF THE TUNNEL'S RAPIDLY DETERIORATING I EST MATE COMPLETE COLLAPSE IN A MATTER OF MINUTES
SO A BUNCH OF ROCK'S GONNA SQUISH US IF WE DON'T GET OUTTA HERE QUICK HUH?
RIGHT
NO WAY WE'VE COME TOO FAR TO GET GROUND INTO B.D. BEEO NOW LET'S ROCK

RRRUMBLE!!!
CRIK CRRRIK!
CRACK! CRACK!
UH-OH SQUASH TIME
GO! GO! GO!
CRUSH!!
HA! WE GOT T NOW THERE S NOTHING STANDING BETWEEN US AND BABYLON GARDEN



IT LOOKS AS THOUGH THE BABYLON ROGUES HAVE FOUND OUT OF THE FRYING PAN AND INTO THE FIRE. BUT IS THEIR GOOSE REALLY COOKED? READ SONIC UNIVERSE #34 TO CONTINUE THE ADVENTURE!

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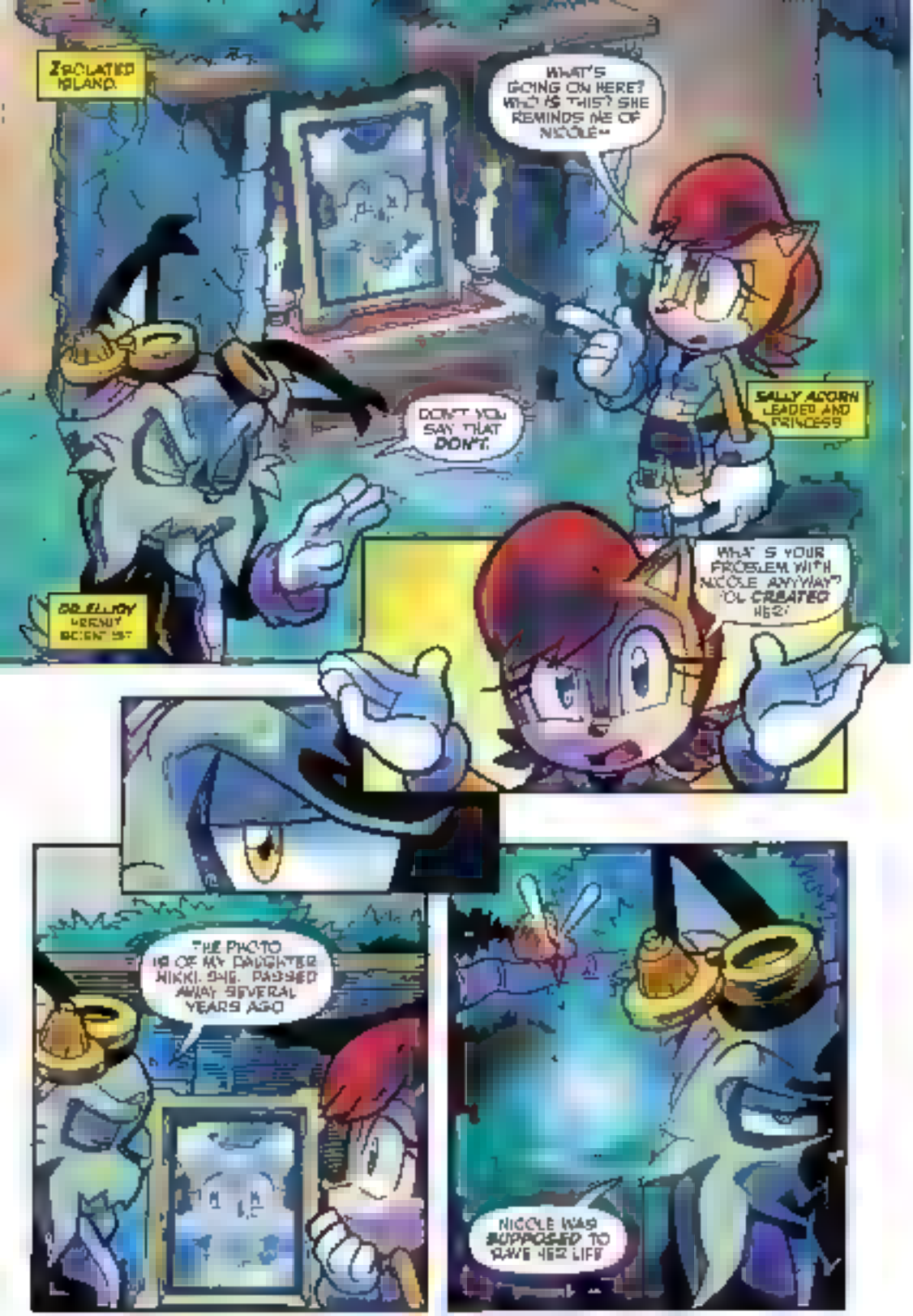
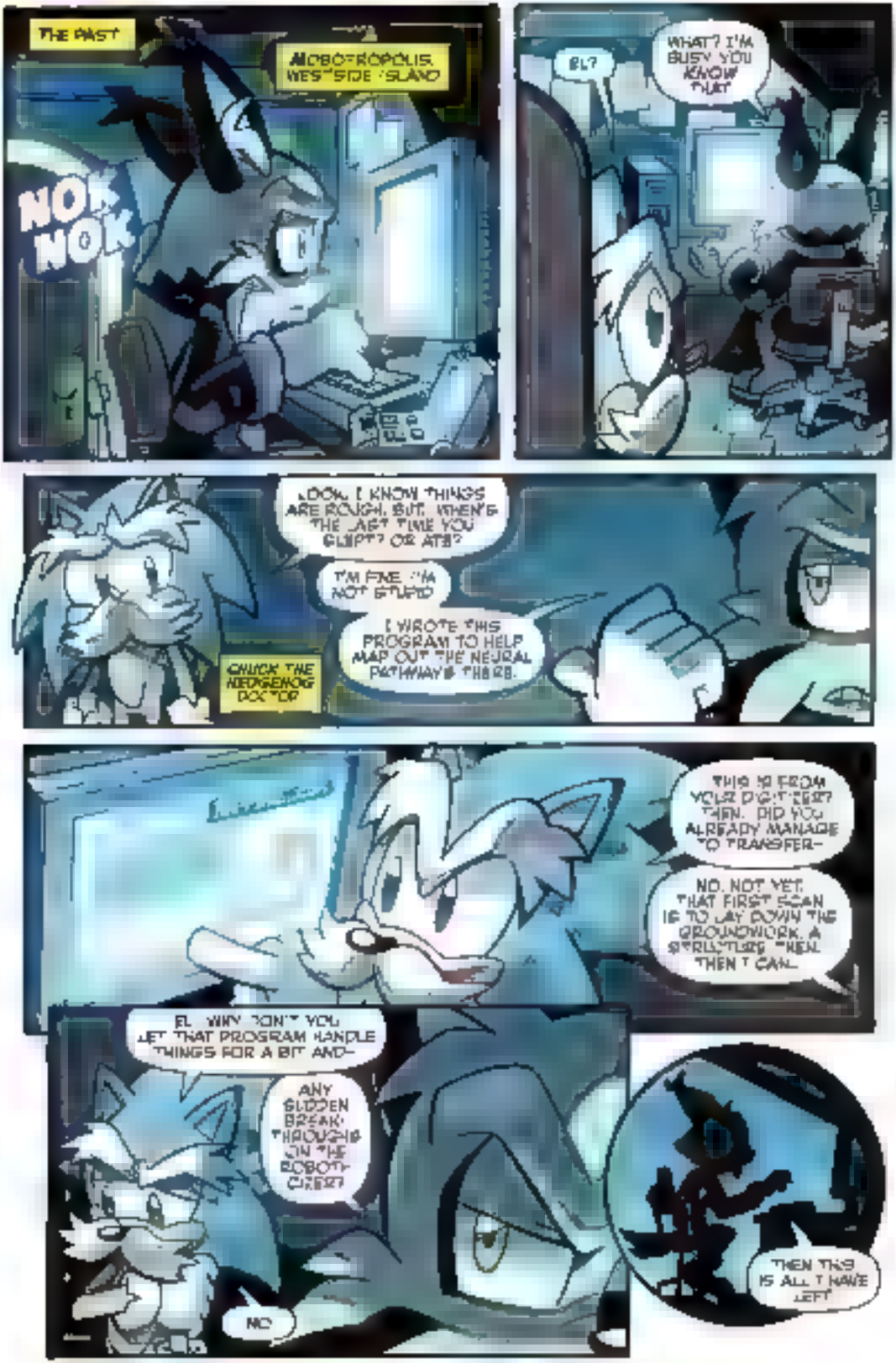

ZRCLATED ISLAND
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? WHO IS THIS? SHE REMINDS ME OF NICOLE--
DON'T YOU SAY THAT DON'T.
SALLY ACORN LEADER AND PRINCESS
DR. ELIAS HEADQUARTERS SCIENTIST
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM WITH NICOLE ANYWAY? SHE CREATED HER!
THE PHOTO IS OF MY DAUGHTER NIKKI. SHE PASSED AWAY SEVERAL YEARS AGO
NICOLE WAS SUPPOSED TO SAVE HER LIFE

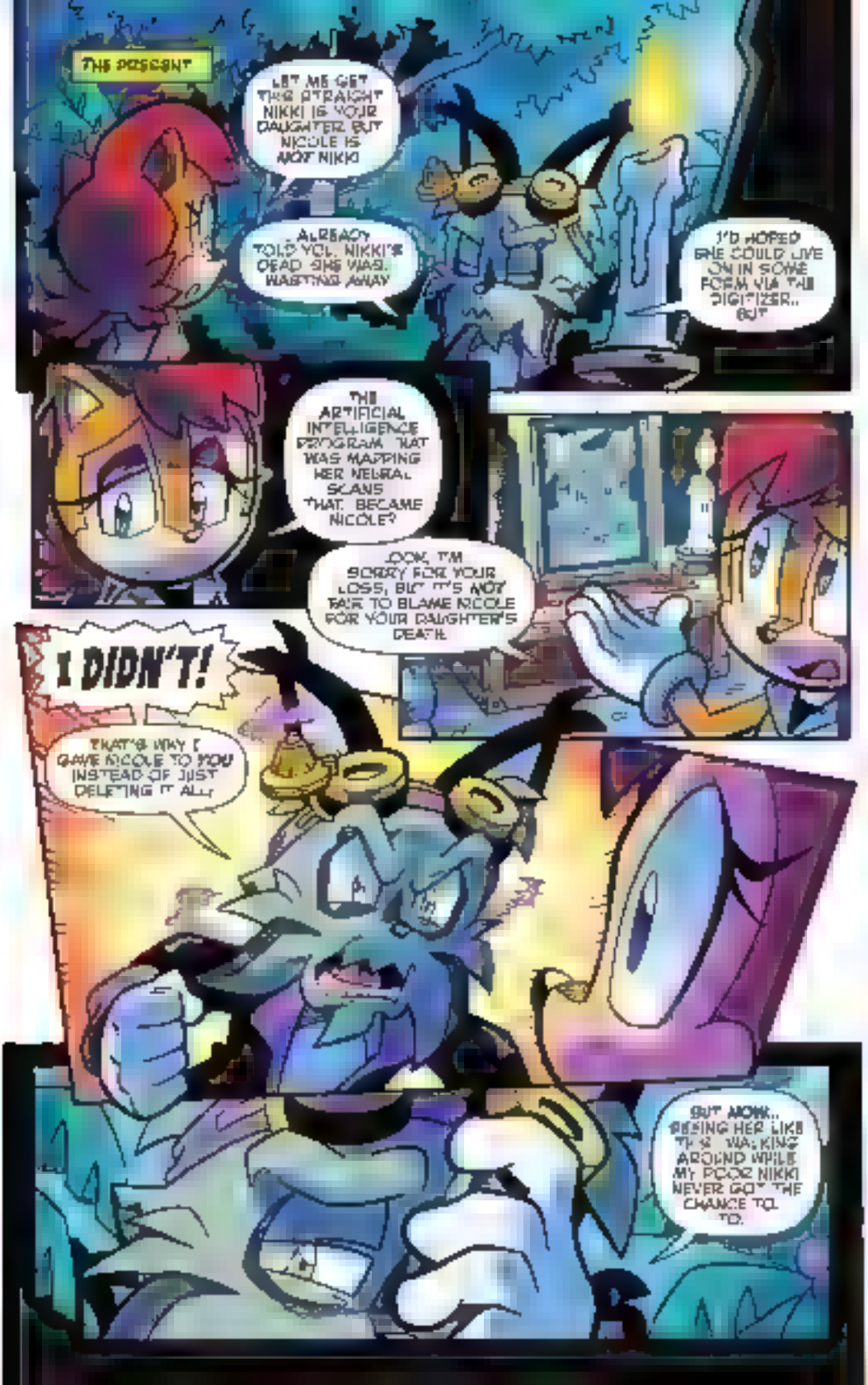
THE DIGITAL WORLD
NOW ENTERING INTERSECTION
INTERSECTION
EARCHAPTHA
NOODLE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND HERO
SYSTEM PARTITIONE
YOU KNOW, IF AN ORGANIC BEING DIES WITH A SECRET, THAT SECRET DIES WITH THEM.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WHO ARE YOU?

YOU ARE AN A.I. AS WELL?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
YES.
CURIOSITY. I SUPPOSE I ENVIED MY FRIENDS, AND WELL
SUPPOSE YOU'LL TELL ME THAT'S FOOLISH. ILLOGICAL

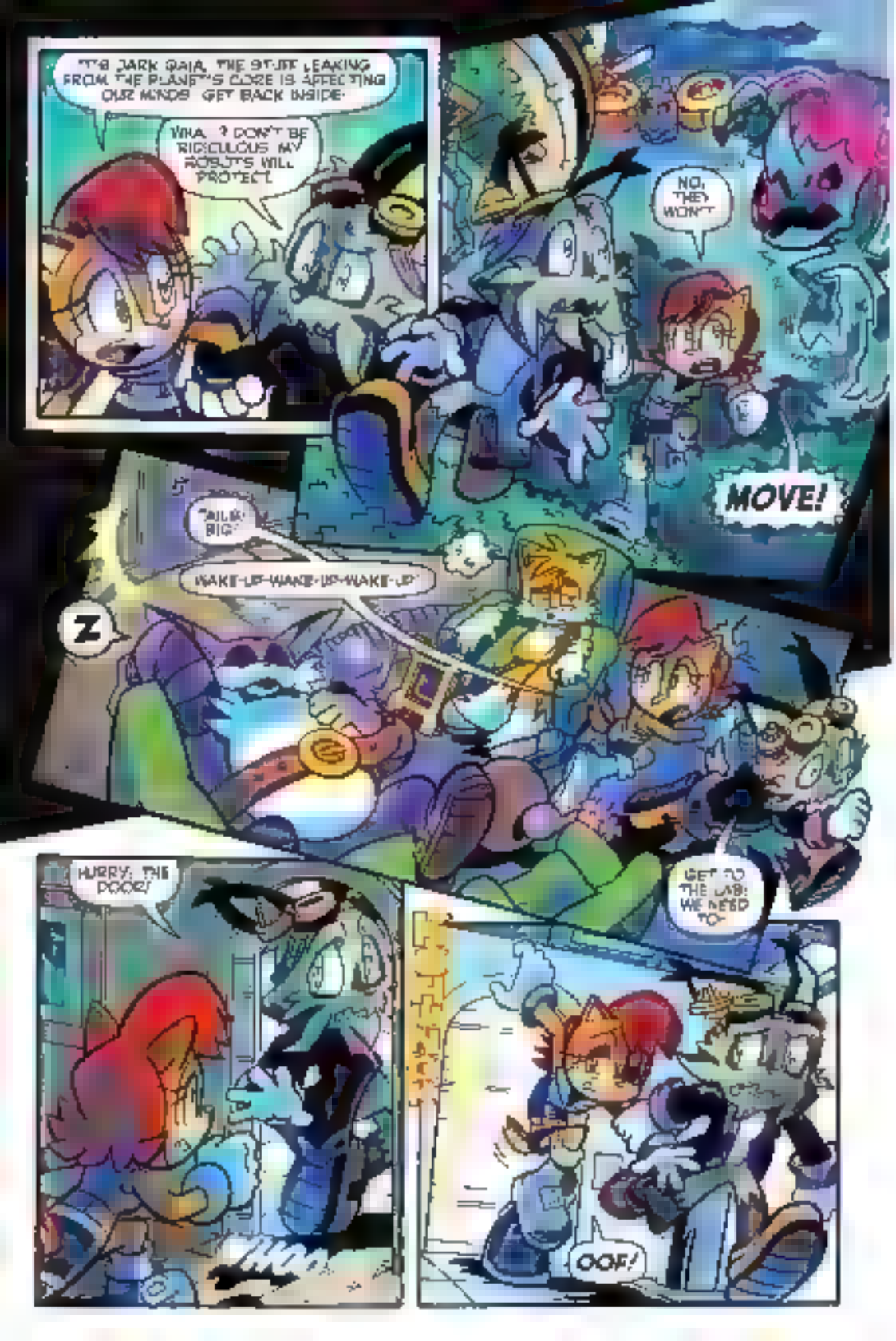
SO. YOU ARE THE ONE INTERFERING WITH THIS SYSTEM.
YOU ATTACKED DR. ELLIDY IN THE DIGITAL WORLD?!
WHAT
AND YOU USED THE BAJNIK AT THE LAKE TO ATTACK MY FRIENDS?!
WHAT
THAT'S ALL I NEEDED TO KNOW.
SHOOSH
QUARANTINE
SSSSSS
THERE NOW.
WHAT THE!

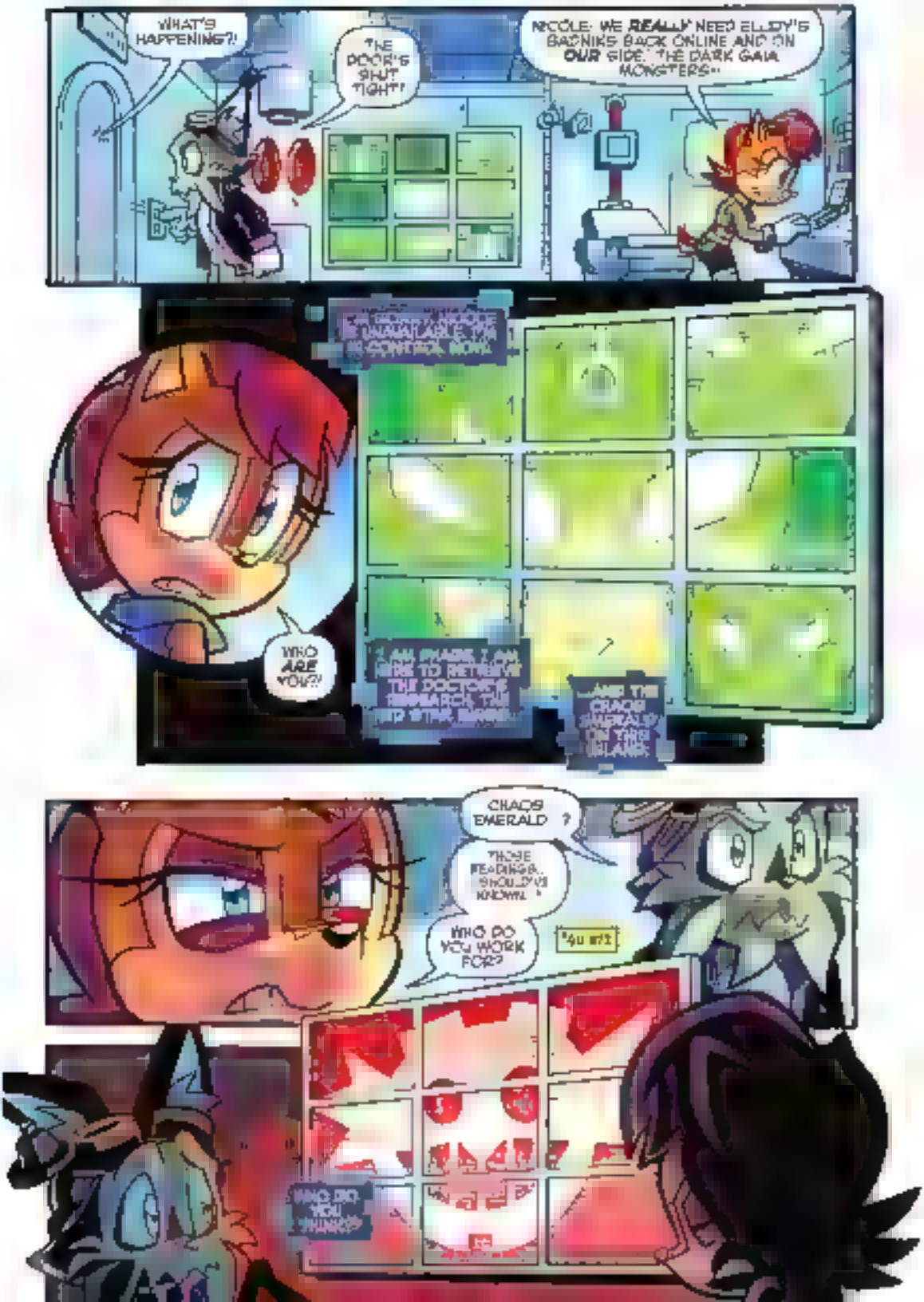
KROOM
I'M HERE WITH CERTAIN OBJECTIVES, NICOLE.
I INFILTRATED THIS SYSTEM BEFORE YOU EVEN KNEW IT WAS HAPPENING.
YOU CAN'T STOP ME.
TALK TO SLOOM.
AND WHILE I DO THAT, HOW ENCOURAGING.

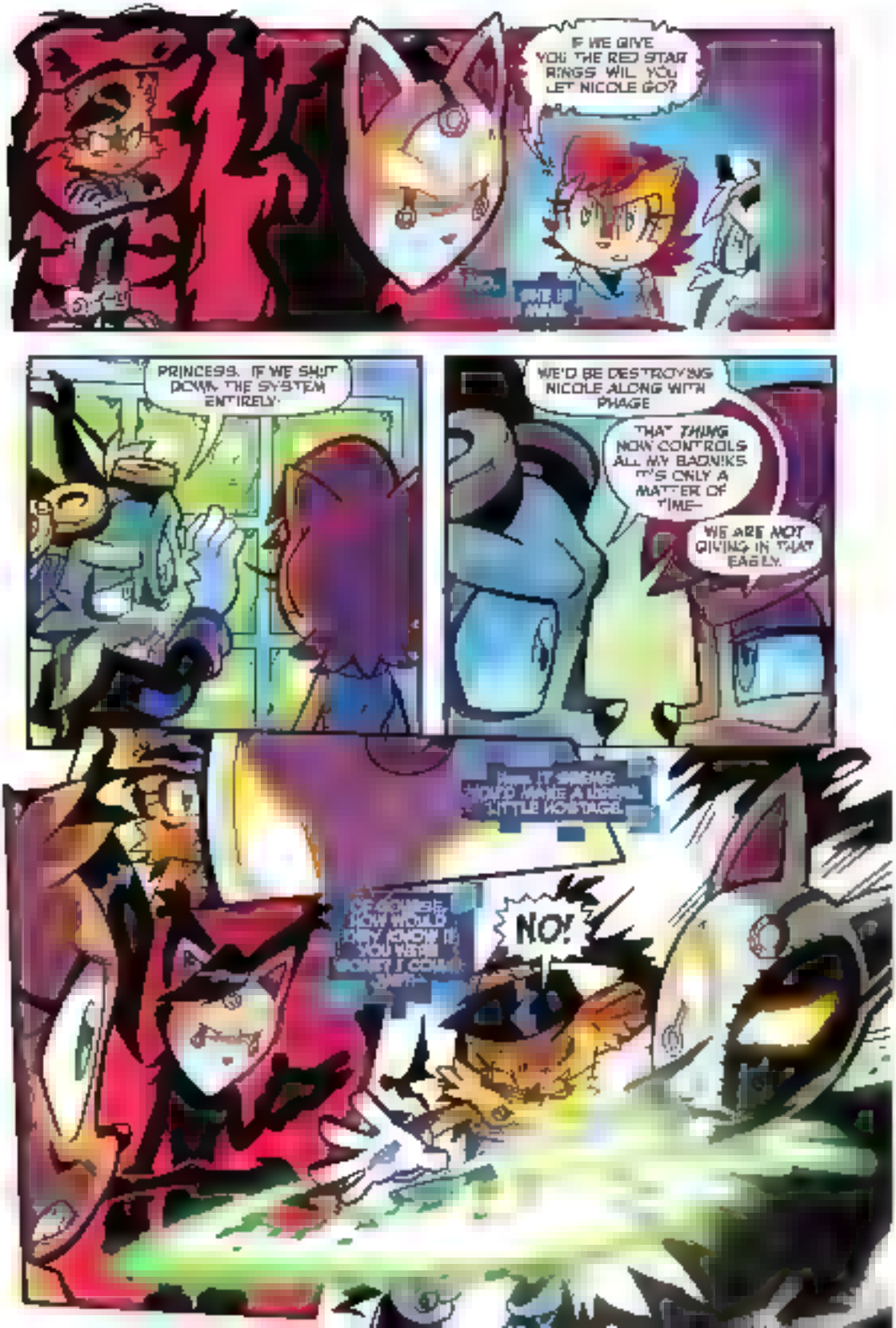

THE PAST
MOBOTROPOLIS, WEST SIDE ISLAND
NOK NOK
EL?
WHAT? I'M BUSY YOU KNOW THAT
LOOK, I KNOW THINGS ARE ROUGH, BUT, WHEN'S THE LAST TIME YOU SLEPT? OR ATE?
I'M FINE. I'M NOT STUPID
I WROTE THIS PROGRAM TO HELP MAP OUT THE NEURAL PATHWAYS THERE.
CHUCK THE HEDGEHOG DOCTOR
THIS IS FROM YOUR DIGITIZER? THEN, DID YOU ALREADY MANAGE TO TRANSFER–
NO. NOT YET. THAT FIRST SCAN IS TO LAY DOWN THE GROUNDWORK. A STRUCTURE. WHEN THEN I CAN–
EL, WHY DON'T YOU LET THAT PROGRAM HANDLE THINGS FOR A BIT AND–
ANY SIGNS BREAK-THROUGH ON THE ROBOTIC SIDE?
NO
THEN THIS IS ALL I HAVE LEFT


THE PRESENT
LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT NIKKI IS YOUR DAUGHTER BUT NICOLE IS NOT NIKKI
ALREADY TOLD YOU, NIKKI'S DEAD SHE WAS WASTING AWAY
I'D HOPED SHE COULD LIVE ON IN SOME FORM VIA THE DIGITIZER.. BUT
THE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM THAT WAS MAPPING HER NEURAL SCANS THAT BECAME NICOLE?
LOOK, I'M SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, BUT IT'S NOT FAIR TO BLAME NICOLE FOR YOUR DAUGHTER'S DEATH.
I DIDN'T!
THAT'S WHY I GAVE NICOLE TO YOU INSTEAD OF JUST DELETING IT ALL.
BUT NOW... SEEING HER LIKE THIS WALKING AROUND WHILE MY POOR NIKKI NEVER GOT THE CHANCE TO.

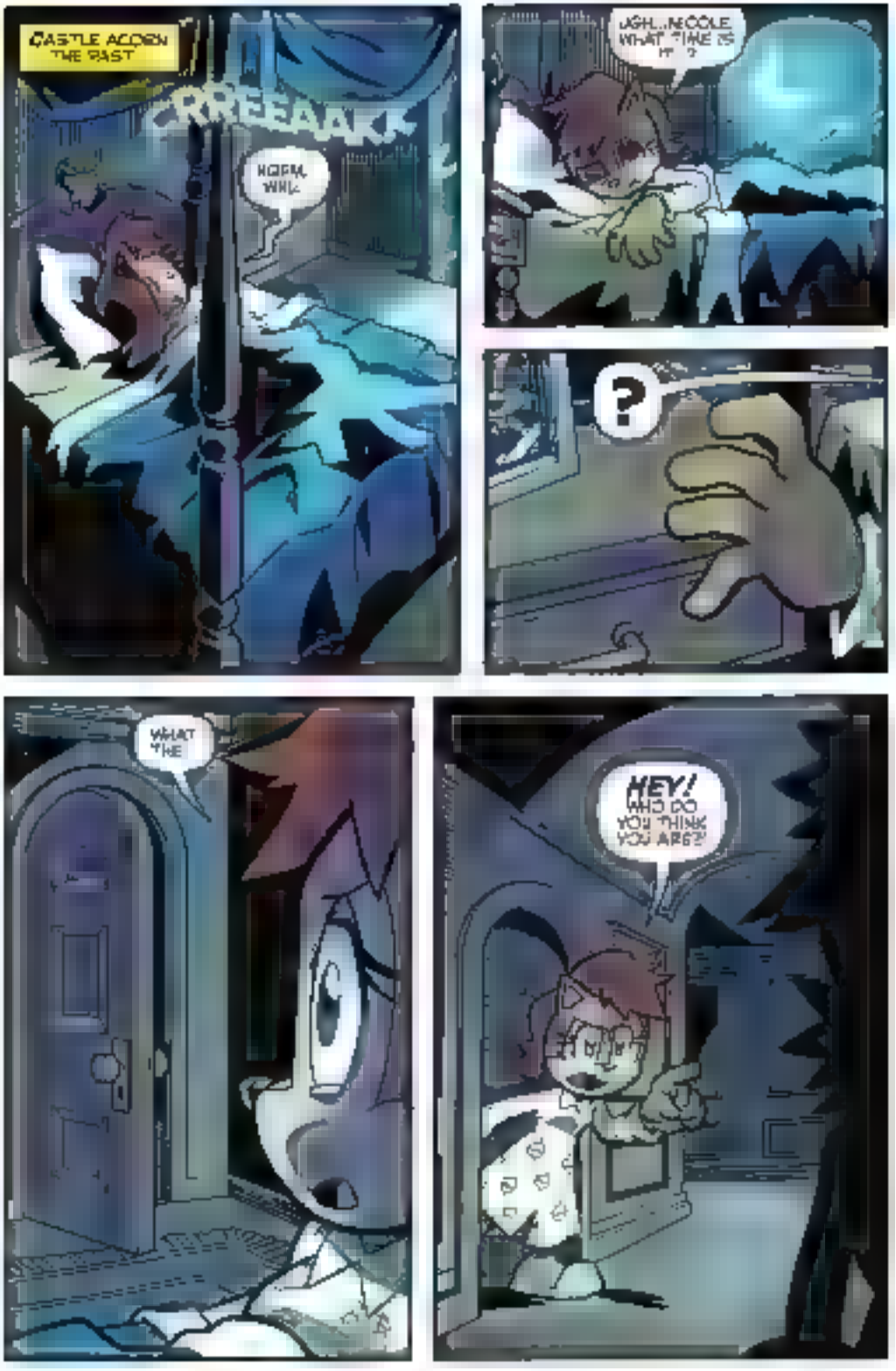
OKAY, YOU MAY HAVE NOT MEANT FOR ALL THIS, BUT NICOLE'S HERE NOW! YOU MUST KNOW THAT YOU'RE HURTING HER FEELINGS BY IGNORING--
"HURTING" HER? DOES SHE ACTUALLY KNOW WHAT "HURT" IS? DO YOU?
HOW DARE YOU?
WHEN I LOST MY FATHER--
YOU GOT YOUR FATHER BACK!
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? YOU YOU CAN'T.
WHY ARE WE EVEN.
SO


"I'D JARK GAIA, THE STUFF LEAKING FROM THE PLANET'S CORE IS AFFECTING OUR MINDS! GET BACK INSIDE!
WHA...? DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! MY ROBOTS WILL PROTECT!
NO, THEY WON'T!
MOVE!
"SALLY! BIG!
WAKE-UP-WAKE-UP-WAKE-UP!
Z
HURRY! THE DOOR!
GET TO THE LAB! WE NEED TO-
OOF!


WHAT'S HAPPENING?!
THE DOOR'S SHUT TIGHT!
NICOLE: WE REALLY NEED ELIJAY'S BADNIKS BACK ONLINE AND ON OUR SIDE. THE DARK GAIA MONSTERS--
WHO ARE YOU?!
I AM SHADE. I AM HERE TO RETRIEVE THE DOCTOR'S REMAINS AND THE CHAOS EMERALDS ON THIS PLANET.
CHAOS EMERALD ?
THOSE READINGS.. SHOULDN'T BE KNOWN!
WHO DO YOU WORK FOR?
WHO DO YOU THINK?


IF WE GIVE YOU THE RED STAR RINGS WILL YOU LET NICOLE GO?
PRINCESS. IF WE SHUT DOWN THE SYSTEM ENTIRELY-
WE'D BE DESTROYING NICOLE ALONG WITH PHAGE
THAT THING NOW CONTROLS ALL MY BADNIKS IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME-
WE ARE NOT GIVING IN THAT EASILY.
NO!

HE PLANET
SALLY
NICOLE
SALLY: THE BADNIK'S AREN'T DOING ANYTHING TO STOP THE DARK GAIA MONSTERS— THEY'RE ALL TRYING TO BUST IN!
LISTEN: THIS PHAGE THING IS AFTER A CHAOS EMERALD NEAR THE LAKE OF RINGS. BIG KNOWS THE WAY. YOU HAVE TO GET THERE FIRST
BUT...
BIG PICTURE TAILS: YOU'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN DO IT!
ALL RIGHT. STAY SAFE.
KRASH
YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY? ABOUT GOING OUT OF THE FRYING PAN...?
I KNOW BUT AS LONG AS PHAGE IS HERE
WE'RE ALL IN DANGER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WHA
UGH...NICOLE
WHAT TIME IS
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?
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YOU THINK
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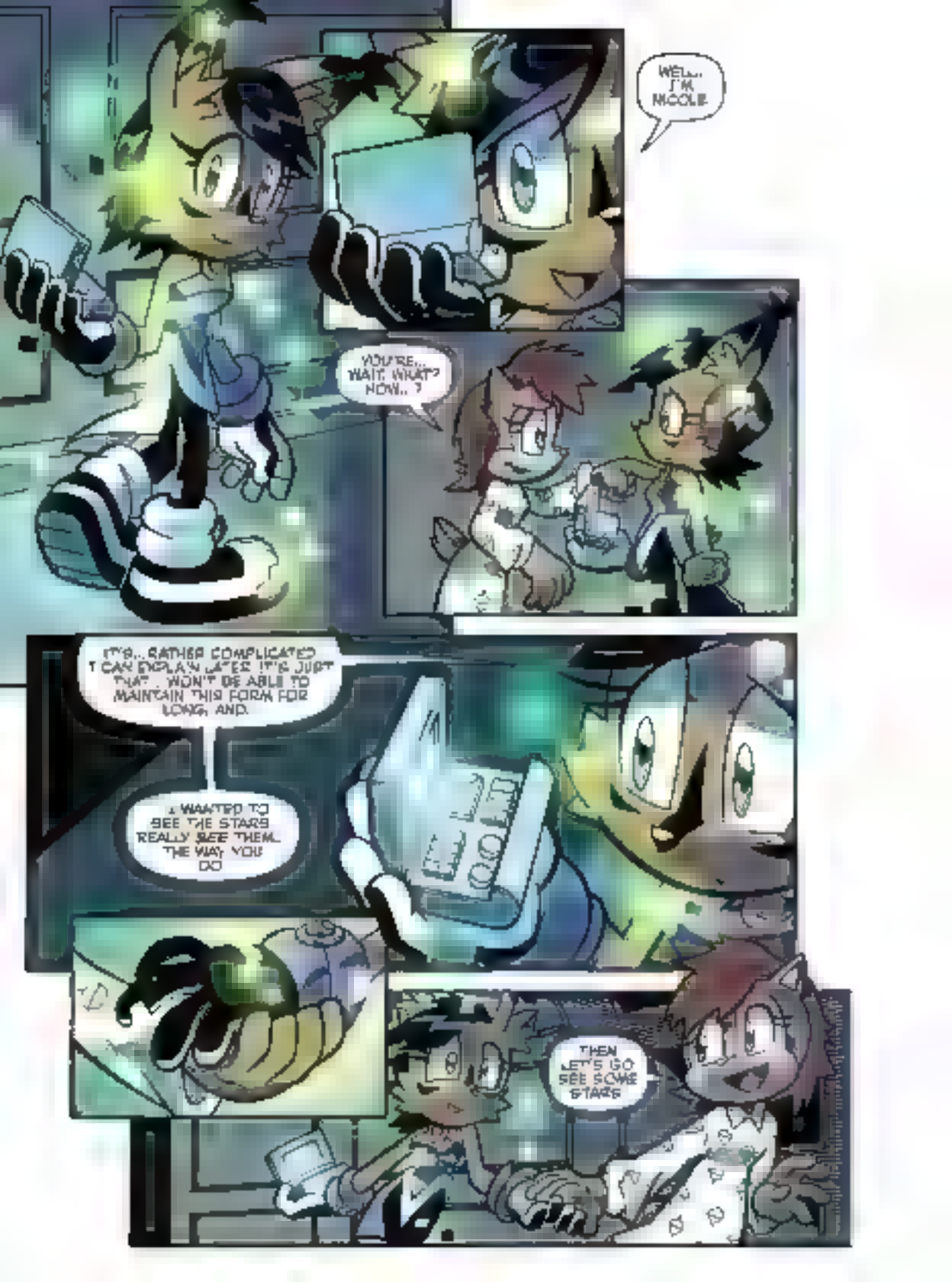
WELL... I'M NICOLE
YOU'RE... WAIT, WHAT? NOW...?
IT'S... RATHER COMPLICATED I CAN EXPLAIN LATER IT'S JUST THAT... WON'T BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN THIS FORM FOR LONG, AND...
I WANTED TO SEE THE STARS REALLY SEE THEM... THE WAY YOU DO
THEN LET'S GO SEE SOME STARS

THE PRESENT-
THE DIGITAL WORLD
ARE YOU STILL TRYING TO RUN AWAY? THERE'S NOWHERE FOR YOU TO GO, KIDDO!
I CONTROL THIS SYSTEM. I WILL ASSIMILATE YOUR UNIQUE CODING ALONG WITH EVERY
I DON'T HAVE A COZY LITTLE HARDWIRED LIFE. YOU CAN HAVE EVERYTHING!
I AM NOT CONTAINED BY ANY HARDWIRE. I'VE INFECTED HUNDREDS OF SYSTEMS AND STOLEN THEIR INFORMATION. THEIR RESOURCES. THEIR
I AM LAUNCHING DIRECTLY TO MY CORE!

YOU MUST KNOW YOU CAN'T OUTLAST ME.
HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED TO BE ALIVE FOR SO LONG THAT YOU'VE LEARNED TO FEAR DEATH?
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WHO
AHHH!
KRAKOOM!

CAN'T STAND THIS!
WHAT IF NICOLE CAN'T STOP CHAOS BY HERSELF? HOW CAN I BE SO USELESS?
EVEN IF WE HANDED OVER THE RED STAR RINGS, THAT WON'T SAVE US WILL IT?
NEED TO DO SOMETHING I NEED TO.
HERE. TAKE ONE OF MY BLADES
IN CASE THE BADNIKS BREAK THROUGH.
WHAT WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M USING THE DISMISS

ABSOLUTELY NOT! YOU CAN'T RISK YOURSELF LIKE THIS! FOR CRYING OUT LOUD, YOU'RE A PRINCESS!
YOU'RE RIGHT. I AM A PRINCESS, AND AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, MY FAMILY EXISTS TO SERVE ITS PEOPLE.
GET IT. YOU DIDN'T INTEND TO CREATE NICOLE, AND MAYBE YOU DON'T LIKE HAVING HER AROUND.
BUT DON'T YOU DARE SUGGEST TO ME THAT SHE ISN'T A PERSON WORTH SAVING!
NOW... WHETHER YOU HELP ME OR NOT, I'M GOING IN.

THERE'S NO NEED TO FEAR, NICOLE. THINK OF IT AS A TRANSITION TO A GREATER WHOLE.
GRAAAH!
SORRY.
...BUT I'M NOT HOLDING MYSELF TO THAT PROMISE.
IF YOU WANT NICOLE, YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO GO THROUGH ME!

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